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POLICE CHIEF'S CHARGES AGAINST MINISTER

QUEEN OF SHEBA'S LOST CAPITAL

**FRENCH EXPLORER'S
 CLAIMS**

TEMPLE TOWERS STANDING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Mar. 9.
 The mysterious paths of the Arabian deserts have yielded up another secret of immense interest to the archaeologists, according to a despatch from the noted French novelist and explorer, M. Andre Malraux.

M. Malraux claims to have discovered the lost capital of the Queen of Sheba.

The explorer recently left secretly with the object of exploring the Arabian Desert by air and in a message sent to Paris immediately after he had arrived in Djibouti, he states that he has found the legendary city of Saba (Sheba).

M. Malraux says that the site of the biblical city is near the edge of the famous Roubinekhi, which has seldom been crossed by white men.

He states that twenty towers of the temple are still standing.

2,200-YEAR-OLD DISASTER.

The existence of the ancient city of Saba is recorded by Arabian writers, according to whom the founder built a great dam in the immediate neighbourhood to receive the water from the mountains.

The story goes that the dam burst its banks and carried away the greater part of the flourishing city, together with neighbouring villages and people. The disaster is supposed to have occurred in the third century before the Christian era, in which case, it would appear, from an account by Strabo, that the Sabaeans had recovered much of their prosperity of the times of the Queen of Sheba.

QUEEN OF SHEBA.

It is now generally accepted that the famed Queen of Sheba, who visited King Solomon (1 Kings x.1) came from this part of Arabia (now known as Yemen) and not from Ethiopia as Josephus relates. Saba or Sheba is mentioned several times in the Old Testament.

—Reuter.

U.S. SUBMARINE EXPLOSION

SEVEN INJURED OFF SAN DIEGO

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Diego, Mar. 9.
 A serious accident occurred aboard the American submarine Nautilus to-day, a series of explosions occurring in the engine-room.

Seven ratings were injured, four of them seriously.

The Nautilus was carrying out a power run about 150 miles off shore when the explosions occurred.

The victims have been brought to San Diego by the destroyer Barry. They are all expected to recover.—United Press.



M. Chiappe, accompanied by his wife, leaving the Prefecture of Police in Paris.

NO RISKS FOR FRANCE

SPECIAL DEFENCE SCHEME

£27,000,000
 PROGRAMME

Paris, Mar. 9.
 Important further steps for the strengthening of France's military defence are being submitted for approval to the Chamber.

The Government proposes to launch upon an extensive re-organisation and re-equipment programme for its defence forces under a scheme which will cost about £27,000,000, for which a special expenditure account has been laid on the table.

Under the plan, the Minister of War will be authorised to spend over £14,000,000 on the completion of the frontier defence-works during 1934/35, while the Minister of Marine will devote £1,560,000 to the construction of liquid fuel depots for coastal defences.

The Air Ministry is allotted £11,025,000 for the equipment of the Air Force on the principle of 'quality rather than of quantity' and a first-line air fleet ready for action at any moment will be built.—Reuter.

HITLER AGENTS' THREATS

LORD MARLEY'S TOUR OF AMERICA

London, March 9.
 "Hitler agents in New York twice threatened to plug me if I addressed meetings," declared Lord Marley on his return to London to-day from a tour of over eight thousand miles in the United States.

He addressed no fewer than eighty meetings, chiefly on behalf of the victims of Hitlerism in Germany, and collected \$250,000 for the settlement of the refugees in the Jewish Republic which is being established in Birobidjan in Russia.—Reuter.

ALIEN SEAMEN

FOREIGN PROTESTS TO U.S.A.

Washington, Mar. 9.
 Owing to protests by Great Britain, Canada and certain European countries, the State Department is opposing the private members' Bill now before Congress dealing with the deportation of alien seamen.—Reuter.

PARIS RED COUP

M. CHIAPPE FACES M. DALADIER

EX-PREMIER DENIES STORY

Paris, Mar. 9.
 The idea of a "Red Plot" which is the newspaper interpretation of the extraordinary story related by M. Chiappe, the former Paris police chief, accusing M. Frot of conspiracy, was scouted to-day by M. Daladier, who was Premier during the crisis of early February.

He declared that, despite M. Chiappe's statement that he was given warning, there was never any question of a plot by M. Frot. Chiappe mentioned that M. Frot intended to form a government himself, but that, said M. Daladier, was a legitimate ambition.

CHIAPPE'S DISMISSAL.

Dealing with the circumstances of M. Chiappe's removal from the Prefecture of Police, M. Daladier said that after a study of the Stavisky dossier, he found nothing that could smirch M. Chiappe's personal probity, but he found a lack of activity which would have permitted the arrest of Stavisky in 1931 or in any event early in 1933, and he came to the conclusion that the Prefecture was in need of fresh blood.

M. Daladier, who was giving evidence before the Commission of Enquiry into the recent grave riots, was subsequently dramatically confronted with M. Chiappe, who maintained that he told M. Daladier, then the Prime Minister, that M. Frot was building up a personal party, and that M. Daladier replied that he had unlimited confidence in M. Frot and knew already what he (Chiappe) had told him.

DALADIER'S POSITION.

M. Daladier retorted that he had never heard Chiappe speak of Frot's activities having exceeded his political and parliamentary sphere.

He had the impression from M. Chiappe that M. Frot was preparing a Ministerial team, not a team of men determined to bring off a coup by force.

M. Chiappe maintained that a wealthy member of the Cabinet was approached to provide funds to arm the Communist forces.

M. Daladier replied that he did not remember Chiappe mentioning it.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE REVIVAL

NEW ZEALAND GIVES A HAND

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London, Mar. 9.
 The High Commissioner in London for New Zealand, Sir James Parr, in a speech to-day revealed that British shippers are at present building ten ships for the New Zealand trade and that New Zealand has just signed a \$100,000 contract with British firms for the supply of railway permanent way materials for New Zealand.—Reuter.

U.S. COTTON ACREAGE

Washington, March 9.
 The Farm Administration reports that preliminary tabulations of the cotton reduction campaign indicates that 15,124,000 acres has so far been offered for rental in 803,000 contracts.—Reuter.



Picture shows a blazing bus, set afire by rioters, in the Place de la Concorde, Paris, during the recent disturbances.

CUBA IN SILVER MARKET

U.S. Financing Bank Created

Washington, Mar. 9.
 President Roosevelt has issued an executive order creating an export and import bank to finance silver purchases by the Cuban Government.—Reuter.

ENGLISHWOMEN ARRESTED

COUSIN OF EARL OF HAREWOOD

VIENNA ERRAND OF MERCY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, Mar. 9.
 The Earl of Harewood's second cousin, Mrs. C. C. Waddington (nee Lascelles), and a friend, Miss E. Leacock, were detained by the police in Vienna this afternoon.

They were taken into custody when they were found to be distributing money in the Floridsdorf district, scene of very severe fighting and much bloodshed in the recent Socialist upheaval.

They were kept at the police station under detention for three hours and then released upon giving a satisfactory explanation of their objective.

Mrs. Waddington, it is learned, had been furnished with a list of people whom she wished to help, and she called at the house of a police official in error. The official was responsible for their temporary detention. Mrs. Waddington explained that her purpose was entirely non-party and she was allowed to go.—Reuter.

CLOUDS OF REVOLUTION OVER SPAIN

STORM NOT YET BROKEN: GENERAL STRIKE THREAT

Madrid, Mar. 9.
 The revolutionary storm which has been threatening to break over Spain for a week still holds off.

Over thirty newspapers were suspended to-day, a clear indication of the state of tension, and there is no doubt that there is much restlessness in certain parts of the country where the social conflict exists.

The Home Secretary admitted that the situation is difficult, but declared that the country as a whole was satisfactory.

The day passed quietly although there are many thousands of workers on strike. A general strike is threatened

C.E.R. FIRE DISASTER

JAPANESE TROOPS ACCUSED

BANDIT FIGHTING AN EXCUSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Mar. 9.
 An official report has reached the Soviet Government from Khabarovsk declaring that Japanese troops in Manchuria, while fighting Chinese bandits, set fire to a valuable Chinese Eastern Railway timber concession. A loss of many thousands of gold roubles was suffered as a result, all attempts to extinguish the blaze being ineffectual.

It is alleged that the fire was deliberately started with the idea of destroying the concession, the encounter with bandits serving as an excuse.—United Press.

Reuter messages from Moscow state that information from Harbin shows that houses and business premises belonging to the C.E.R. were destroyed as well as much valuable timber.

The Tass Agency report alleges that the fire was started by the Japanese troops on a pretext of a combat with bandits.—Reuter.

PHILIPPINES BILL

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES

("Telegraph" Special.)

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Washington, Mar. 9.
 The Senate Committee on Insular Affairs has reported favourably on the Tyding-McDuffie Philippines Bill.—United Press.

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC OPINION

KOWLOON READER'S SUGGESTIONS

PETITION TO WHITEHALL

The urgent need for some manner of constitutional reform in Hongkong to enable the Government to keep in closer harmony with public opinion is, in the communication below, again lightly touched upon by the author of last week's challenging letter on the vandalism commenced among Kowloon's trees.

Sir—The ready and willing response of Government to the protests against the felling of the trees in Nathan Road proves conclusively that, in the first instance, some-one acted either without due reflection or in complete ignorance of the true feeling of Kowloon residents.

From what one can gather, the power that be either ignored or forgot that the trees were spared eight years ago as a result of public protests.

AN EYE TO THE FUTURE.

If this is correct, what is to prevent some official taking down another 19 trees in say 1936 or 1937 and so on until the whole avenue is destroyed? So far as I can see nothing except definite instructions from the Secretary of State that the trees shall not be touched until a public meeting has been held to consider the matter. To my mind, the greater should include the less, as I learn that it is proposed to spoil the remaining trees by taking off their branches should the flat go forth that the trees themselves are to be saved.

I therefore suggest that one of the recognised leaders of Kowloon prepare for signatures a suitable petition to the Secretary of State, asking that the matter may be enquired into with a view to getting such an assurance.

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC.

The effect of such a petition would be this—it may save the trees and, maybe, would prove to the Secretary of State that the public of Hongkong and the Government of Hongkong were growing further and further apart (which is a fact), and would pave the way to further representations as to the best form of Government for Hongkong, which will have to be made sooner or later.

My attention has just been called to the fact that Mr. Baldwin has declared that no Dictator would flourish in England.

DICTATORSHIP.

I believe Hongkong would flourish under a Dictator, who was allowed to develop a sound and wise system of government which provided proper constitutional safeguards—provided such a Dictator was wise enough to ascertain the well-informed opinion of local residents. But we are not likely to get such a Dictator, and without one our only constitutional safeguard is a free Press and the right, which is abused, but which, I suggest, be revived, of presenting petitions to the Secretary of State.

I hope to deal with other aspects of Government and Public Opinion at a later date.

PARISH PUMP.

GOLD DEALINGS IN NEW YORK

LICENCES EXTENDED TILL MAY

Washington, March 9.
 Mr. Morgenthau has extended, from March 15 to May 1, the effectiveness of the licences for dealing in gold which were issued under the provisional regulations in President Roosevelt's gold order of August 28 last.—Reuter.

RASPUTIN FILM LIBEL

M.G.M. Lodge Appeal in London

London, Mar. 9.
 The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation have lodged an appeal in the Rasputin film libel case in which Princess Youssouppoff was awarded £25,000 damages.—Reuter.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

NEWFOUND LABOUR POWER

MR. MORRISON'S ASSURANCE

London, Mar. 9.
 The final results of the London County Council elections were declared to-day. The Labour Party has secured a majority of 14 over the Municipal Reformers, which is the only party represented on the new Council.

This is the first time Labour have been in a majority in the County Council. The final figures are:

Labour	60
Municipal Reformers	55
Labour gains number 35 and losses one. The Municipal Reformers gained one seat and lost 29. The Liberals lost six seats. Of the electorate 92.8 per cent. voted. At the 1931 election 27.8 per cent. polled.	

REAL CHANGES COMING.

The leader of the Labour Party in London, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a statement to the press, said real changes of policy would inevitably take place, and he was anxious that the direction of the Council's policy should be clear-cut. He was confident that the integrity of its administration would be fully safeguarded under Labour control, and that the Council would be animated by the highest spirit of public responsibility and public service.

He indicated that a large-scale programme of housing and slum clearance would engage the earliest attention of the Council.—British Wireless.

KOWLOON LAD MISSING

LA SALLE COLLEGE STUDENT

George Goldin, the 14-year-old son of Mr. M. Goldin, of 9 Lock Road, Kowloon, is missing according to a police report this morning.

The father states that the lad has been missing from La Salle College since noon yesterday.

STOP PRESS

The silver order issued from the White House authorises a bank for the Cuban trade with \$2,500,000 of preferred stock and 250,000 common shares to be acquired by the R.F.C.

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YOURSELF. GLORIFYING

Treatment for Oily Hair

By Alicia Hart

If you seriously desire to get rid of an oily hair condition, set aside twenty minutes each night just before you go to bed and plan to work hard during all of that time.

Four things you will need for this scalp treatment—a good brush with flexible bristles, clean cotton pads, an astringent tonic and a large, clean towel.

First, brush the hair lightly to remove excess dust and dirt. Then, with your comb, part your hair into small sections. Dip a cotton pad in the tonic and rub it right on the scalp. Keep on making small parts and rubbing on more tonic until every inch of the scalp is moist. Remember that you are primarily interested in treating the scalp and there isn't any use wasting the tonic on your hair.

When the cotton pad begins to look soiled, throw it away and use a clean one.

When you have finished with the tonic (it shouldn't take more than two tablespoonfuls for each treatment), rub your hair briskly with the clean towel. Then begin brushing.

With each stroke, see that the brush starts right on the scalp. This stimulates circulation and help to work the tonic into the pores. Twist the brush slightly as you draw it away from the scalp so that each strand of hair is drawn through the bristles. Repeat the treatment every night.



Adorable for party wear is this frock of pale blue crepe with white tiered collar. Another frock in dotted blue has a wide collar and puff sleeves.

A treat for any tot are the cute models you see illustrated here. The first can be made with either plaid gingham or taffeta. The second model can be made in gingham or cotton prints. Size four requires 2-1-8 yards of 32 inch material plus 1-2-3 yards of lace edging. The collar and sleevebands in contrast require 3-8 yard, 18 inches wide.



An Overblouse of lace will do wonders for your dark suit. The costume created can take you to tea or dinner.

Whether in checked gingham, plain crepe or linen, this blouse should be delightful for informal afternoon affairs.

Cheapness Not Economy

Never confuse economy with cheapness. There's no economy in cheap cosmetics and bargain beauty treatments.

This is particularly true of a permanent wave. Plan to get a good one while you're about it. They leave the hair soft and silky and are infinitely easier to "set." Since that is true you can wave your own permanent and save enough in a very few weeks to make up for the extra money it cost in the first place.

The operator is all important when it comes to a permanent wave. Be sure and select one who has had experience and is conscientious about her work.

Dry cleaning bills usually loom large on the average woman's budget. Clothes simply have to be cleaned frequently. As an economy measure, you might try cleaning them yourself. Be very sure to do your bit of dry cleaning out in the open air. Accidents due to gasoline and benzine explosions occur yearly, often with disastrous results.

Mask treatments provide another excuse to practise a little economy. There are several kinds which you can give your skin right at home. Some of them cost practically nothing.

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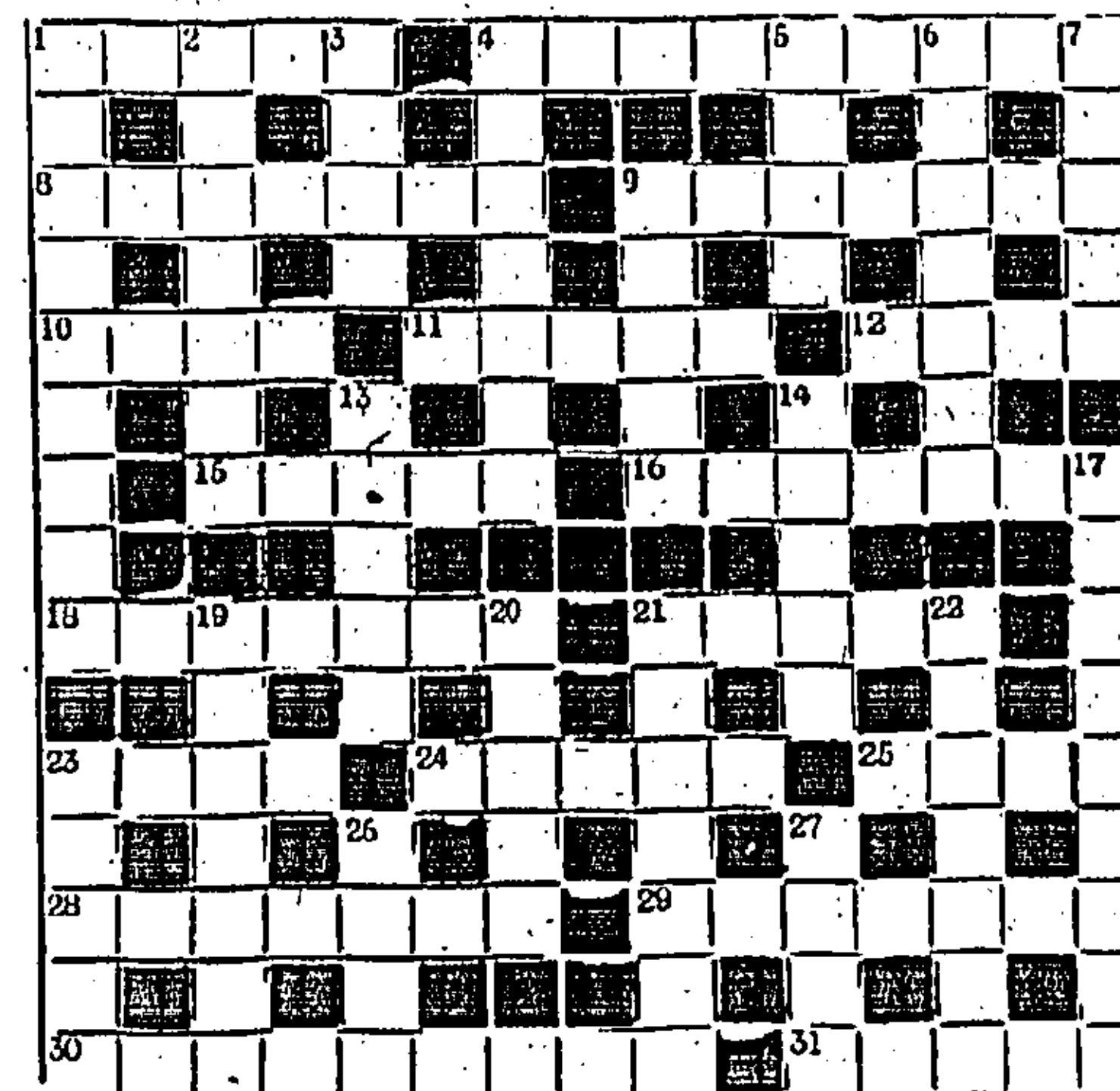
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- Across**
- Forebode evil and die.
 - Part of Africa.
 - Third part of the rabble.
 - A Scottish tale.
 - A press column.
 - Name for a young gentleman of equality?
 - You won't get this coming at your tailor's.
 - Wood-cutter of a kind from the Far West.
 - He aids with charity, and so fitly performs the last Egyptian rites.
 - Monkey trick ending in a row.
 - Is unable to pitch sideways.
 - Like peacock or Lucifer.
 - Proposition.
 - There would seem to be little variety in such kit.
 - How singers come to be going in.
 - Evidence.
 - You can easily make sense of this town.
- Down**
- Bad subject for gout certainly, but makes decent pie.
 - No cigar. (Anagram.)
 - Asiatic highlander.
 - May give you a cold and a black one may help to cure it.
 - German river.
 - This field is in Bucks.
 - Every scout knows this isn't really, but it's nearly.
 - To prohibit fortissimo in a
- Scots town.**
- Fine in U.S.A. and far from cowboy-like.
 - It's punishable in Nepal.
 - Wins coins. (Anagram.)
 - China seems to contain lots, and in bits, too.
 - Play badly with a queer finish.
 - Distinct lack in an apparently impoverished town.
 - Here distemper seems out of place as wall-treatment.
 - If you take it nowadays, you tone, but in medieval days, you'd win a fine ransom.
 - Famous motto word.
 - Fever.
- Yesterday's Solution.**
- GARBOTIAPROPOS
RSCOTIAPROPOS
ONOSTADAMUS
USEFSCOTIAPROPOS
NOSTADAMUS
DANUBIUS
SLEBARIAN
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXIX

Barney was standing by the mantel one arm resting against it. When Joan spoke he looked up, his eyes meeting hers, unsmiling. "You mean you really want the wedding soon?"

"I really do," she told him, "without any fuss though, Barney. Couldn't we just go to the Little Church Around the Corner and be married?"

"Lots of people do," said Barney. "Some of them get it over with even less fuss by marrying in the clerk's office."

He had said, "get it over with!" Then he must suspect how she was feeling. Barney, who gave so generously and received so little in return.

"I'll make it up to him," Joan thought. "I'll never let him suspect. And some day I will have forgotten that I ever knew Bob. There'll be just Barney in my heart. Just Barney!" She was trying desperately to make herself believe all this was true.

They were sitting on one of the divans, Barney's arm around Joan, her head against his shoulder.

"We could be married some afternoon—"

"To-morrow?"

"No. I'm singing to-morrow night at that charity entertainment. Let's make it Friday afternoon."

"Friday's had luck," said Barney. "I'm not afraid of bad luck. Nothing except good luck could come to me with you," Joan answered.

Barney's voice was husky with emotion. "Don't be too sure, dear. I hope I'll never disappoint you."

Thus, with plans for the two events—Joan's bow to New York's elite at the Junior League affair and the quiet wedding to follow next day—the household was plunged into a bee hive of activity. Boxes continued to arrive at the Park Avenue apartment. Barney,

rushing down to the steamship office, secured the most desirable suite even at such a late hour. Somehow Barney always seemed to get his way with every one.

Pat, doing belated shopping, arrived at the apartment, looking like a little ghost. Barney told her, "Let the frills go! No use making yourself sick again. Joan can shop after she gets home."

Joan joined in the protest. "You mustn't, Pat," she said. "I have everything I could possibly need anyhow."

Barney was looking haggard and worn, Joan saw. Undoubtedly he had been working too hard lately. Joan forced herself to be very gay, refusing to listen to the doubts which were all too ready to spring up, unbidden, and plunge her into miserable uncertainty.

Barney, restless, had decided to supervise the erection of the special setting in which Joan would appear at the charity entertainment. For her opening number there was to be an elaborate set with special lighting to be installed.

Her costume was fashioned of green metallic cloth, molded to her slim form, with a band of the same material for her hair. The song was a fantastic bit about a mermaid who loved a sailor.

The second song was an old favourite, a ballad. For this number she would wear a white frock of stiff organdy, trimmed with starched lace, and carry a quaint, prim bouquet of flowers.

Joan was in her bedroom, trying on her costumes to be sure they were as they should be. Kate Smith, watching from her seat on one side of the bed, said, "There'll be more millionaires in that crowd to-night than you could shake a stick at! They'll all be bowing and clapping for you, Joan. Singing in the smart world must be pretty grand!"

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The smart world. Bob Weston's world. Excitement leaped up in Joan's heart at the thought.

"You're looking beautiful to-night," Barney's mother told her. "It's this dress," Joan laughed. "It looks like green ice. Aren't the scales realistic?"

"Yes, you're a good-looking fish," Kate told her.

The maid from the cabaret lifted the glittering frock over Joan's head then and replaced it on the hanger.

Pat, who had slipped into the room quietly, said, "Barney's here and he's terribly impatient. He says it's time to start, Joan."

"There's no hurry," said Mrs. Blake. "Plenty of time. Joan, you must do something about Barney's nerves."

"Tell him I'll be ready in two minutes," Joan told Pat. Turning away from the others, she smiled faintly. To-morrow and to-morrow—all the to-morrows she would be thinking of Barney. But not to-night. To-night she would be singing in Bob's world.

"Quite a place isn't it?" Barney was saying as his car, merging with a stream of others, passed through the tall iron gates.

"Why anyone should want to live in a museum, though, is beyond me," he went on. "There's an immense ball room and they've converted one end into a regular stage. Floor lights and even small boxes at the sides to give an authentic theatrical setting. In your honour, Miss Joan Waring. Why, Joan! You're trembling. You're not frightened, are you?"

"No. Just excited," she told him. Oh, she was glad Barney did not know how excited she was, how her heart was beating! She was being silly, of course. With hundreds of other places to spend the evening there was no reason at all why Bob Weston should choose a charity benefit. Just because he went with the Junior League crowd, because he had attended such an affair in Memphis, there was no

reason to believe he would be in the audience to-night.

They were inside now, standing in a long, wide hall. Joan's first quick glance took in rich rugs, tapestries, statuary. A bowdlering array of them. Then suddenly she felt more at home, noting the fine old portraits on the walls, the mellow woodwork and, beyond, book-lined library walls.

Barney was saying softly, "Don't get stage fright. As if any of the people here really matter to you!"

Joan followed a maid up the broad stairs and down a corridor. The room they entered was panelled in ivory and the furnishings were gray and blue. These were lavender draperies at the windows over soft cream curtains.

Joan opened her make-up box and added a little more rouge to her lips. Her black mask lay before her on the dressing table.

Voices—gay, laughing voices—floated up from the entrance hall downstairs. Guests were arriving. Joan could hear music, which meant that the orchestra was beginning the overture.

The door opened and closed. Joan turned, her hand unconsciously clutching at the mask.

Barbara Courtney's amazed eyes met Joan's. "What are you doing here?" came Barbara's harsh query. And then, as her glance fell upon the mask in Joan's hand, she said, "So you are the Jigsaw's Masked Singer."

Barbara was laughing. It was a hysterical laugh without mirth in it. After a moment she recovered her composure.

HIGH HOPE FOR DISARMAMENT

BRITAIN SUPPORTED BY AMERICA

Geneva, Mar. 9.

The League of Nations is now hopeful of eventual success in the direction of Disarmament, in consequence of indications of the changed attitude of Great Britain, where it is believed there is growing favour for the idea of common action in the event of violation of the provisions of the Disarmament Convention.

It is also gathered that influential French opinion has undergone a considerable change with regard to the question of German rearmament.

A white paper on Disarmament was issued here to-day, of which the chief feature is a letter from M. Barthou, Foreign Minister, dated February 10, emphasising the French attitude in unmistakable language and explaining the impasse into which the negotiations have drifted. It is hoped that the new French memorandum, expected next week in reply to the British proposals of February 9, will show an advance facilitating negotiations.

M. Barthou's Letter.

M. Barthou's letter asserts that France is unable to accept any calculation excluding formations which are incontestably of a military character, and is also unable to accept immediate reduction of armaments accompanied by an immediate re-armament of powers bound by the military clauses of treaties. France insists upon the necessity of a guarantee in the event of violation of the Disarmament Convention.

France is urging a rapid solution in consequence of the pace at which certain countries are rearming, contrary to the provisions of treaties.

United States Stand.

A United States aide memoire of February 19, to the British Ambassador at Washington, generally approves the British Disarmament memorandum of January 20, and advocates the strengthening of the defensive power of a state, with corresponding reduction of offensive power.

It urges the abolition of heavy, mobile artillery, heavy tanks, bombing aeroplanes, and such weapons, used for invasion.

As a second step, the aide memoire urges continuous automatic inspection of armaments, and thirdly, a universal non-aggression pact.

While emphasising that the American Government will not in any way participate in European political problems, and therefore is not participating in diplomatic discussions in relation to them, it is nevertheless vitally interested in the maintenance of European peace. America therefore welcomes the effort of the British Government towards securing Disarmament.

The American Government is completely in accord with Britain in viewing a convention for the reduction of armaments as not only essential in that direction, but also a means of facilitating general political rapprochement. The United States trusts that the British memorandum will lead to resumption of the Disarmament talks.—Reuters.

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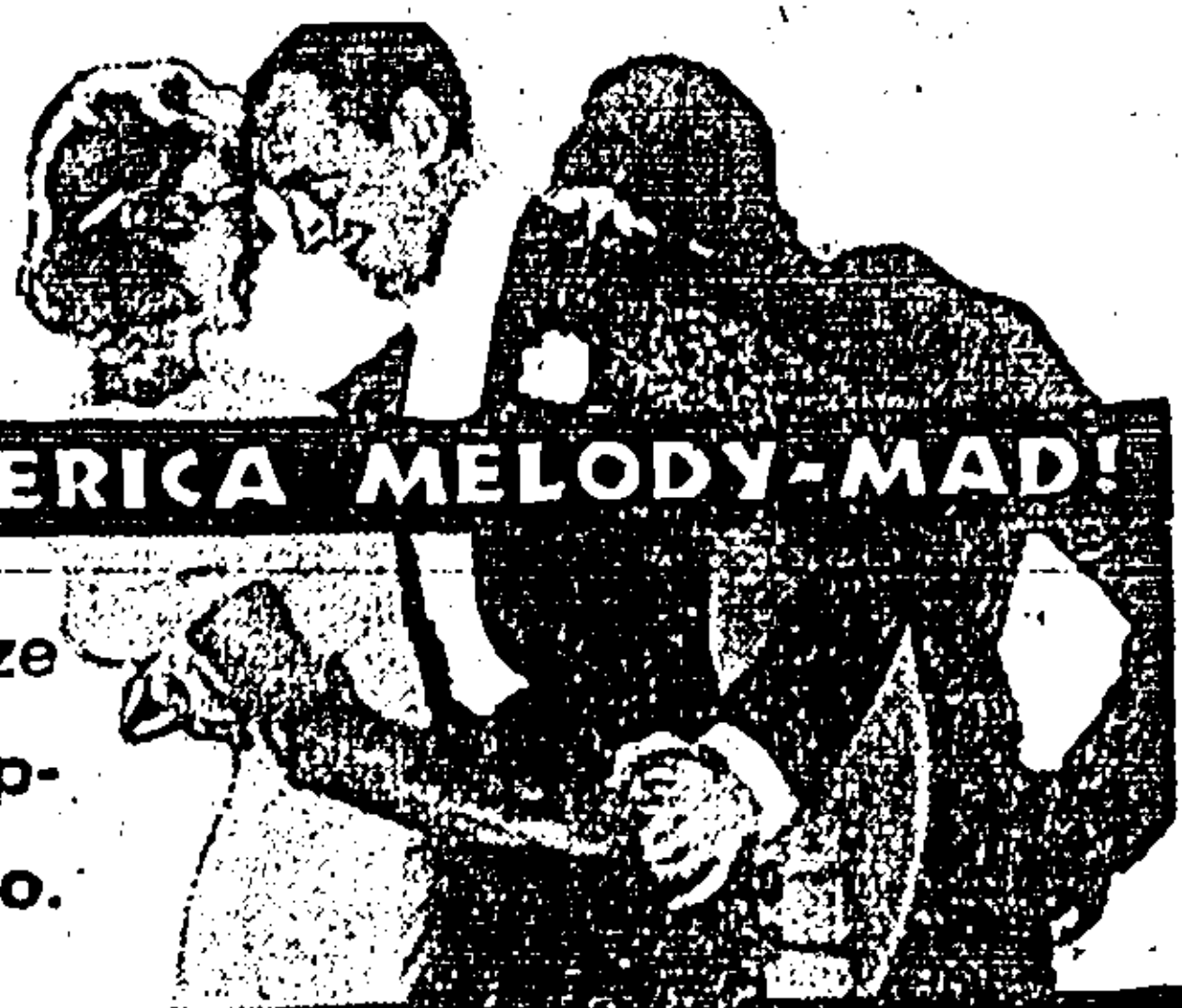
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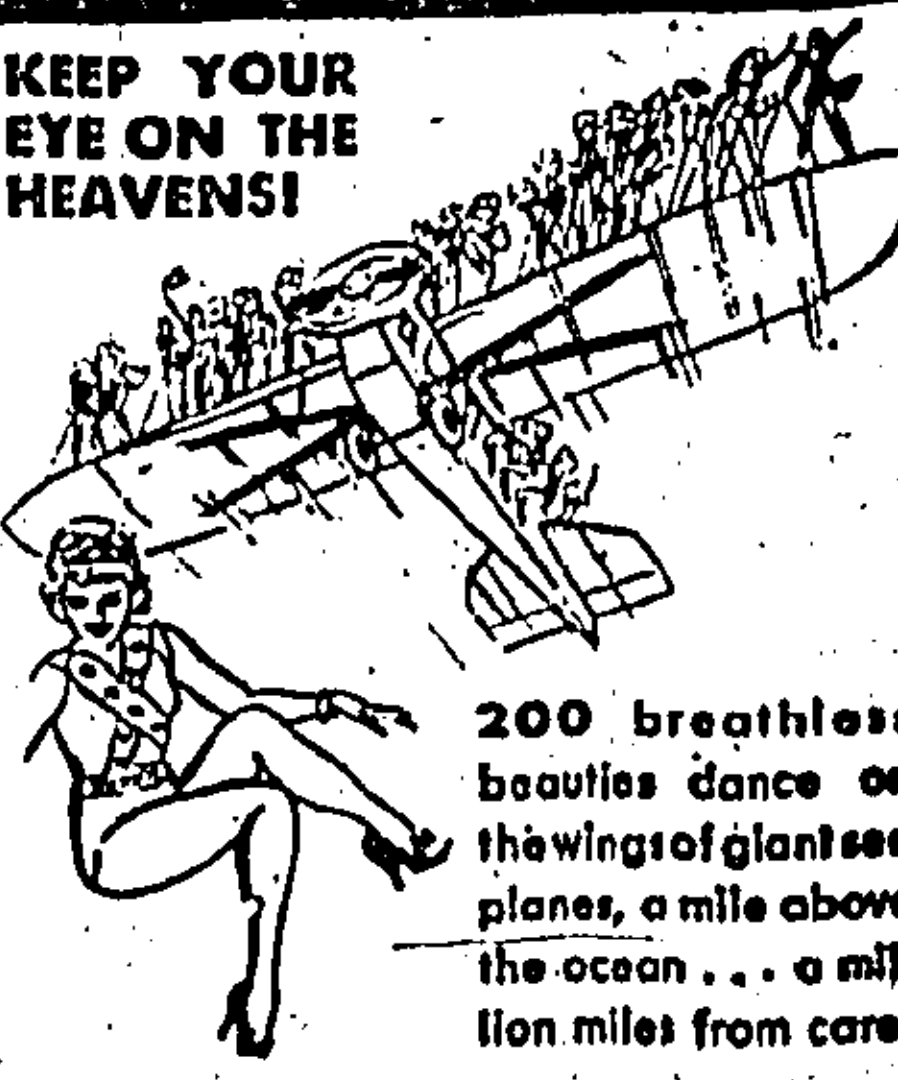


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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 15th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Chi Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Confirmation Service To-morrow Evening.

DEAN SWANN TO PREACH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon: Sunday, March 11, 4th Sunday in Lent.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Very Rev. Dean Swann.

6 p.m. Confirmation Service. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong.
Tuesday, 13 inst.—Mothers' Union 3 p.m. Open to all ladies.

Wednesday, March 14, V.D.M.A. Annual General Meeting in Cathedral Hall. Tea 4.30 p.m. Business 5.15 p.m. It is earnestly hoped that all members will make a point of being present.

Thursday, March 15.—St. Andrew's Club Discussion Class 9 p.m. in the Church Hall. Subject: "Can we believe in Miracles?"

METHODIST CHURCH.

List of Services For To-morrow.

MONDAY'S DANCE.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.
Services in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

Fourth Sunday in Lent.
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 39, "Thine, Lord, is wisdom. Thine alone." ("Lasus").

Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 343, "O for a closer walk with God." ("Belmont").
First Lesson: Hosea 14.

Hymn No. 711, "Unchangeable, almighty Lord." ("Blockley" 705).
Second Lesson: St. Mark 2. 13-28.

Prayer.
Notices.
Hymn No. 57, "Begin, my soul, some heavenly theme." (Tune "St. Fulbert" No. 634).

Sermon.
Hymn No. 23, "Lord of all being, throned afar." ("Maryton").
Blessing.
National Anthem.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Hymn No. 767 "Disposer Supreme, and Judge of the earth." (Tune "Houghton" 367).
Lesson.
Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 811, "Lord of our life, and God of our Salvation." ("Cloister").
Notices.

Hymn No. 667, "God of pity, God of grace." ("Goslar").
Address.
Hymn No. 943, "The sower went forth sowing." ("St. Beatrix").
Blessing.

Notices.
Tuesday, March 13, at 8.30 p.m. Weekly Service at "Wealey" No. 15, Union Road.
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Sunday, March 11, Christian Social Hour at 8.15 p.m.
Monday, March 12, L. C. A. Meet 8 p.m.: L. C. A. Bridge and Whist Drive 8.30 p.m. Admission \$1.
Dance at 8.30 p.m. Chorus Band. Admission \$1 including refreshments. Ladies by invitation.

Thursday, March 15, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1934.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

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The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

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The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road).

Dr. R. M. Alderton To Preach To-morrow.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Sunday, March 11, Hospital Sunday.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, Tai Koo, 2.45 p.m.
Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast) Speaker: Dr. R. M. Alderton, of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

Evening service, 6 p.m. Preacher: The Minister.
Offerings on behalf of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.
Monday March 12, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Ladies' Committee and Guild.

Church Choir Practice, Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.
Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Wednesday, March 14, Annual Pledge Day.
Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals. Gifts will be received at the Hospital from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, in the Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. Meeting of the Deacons' Court.

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Banks.
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Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$320 n. Union Ins., \$567½ sa. China Underwriters, \$1.10 b. China Fire, \$525 n. H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n. International Asso., \$5.20 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35½ b. H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n. Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n. Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n. Shells (Bearer), 56/8 n. Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Miners.
Antamoks, 74 cts. sa. Batacos, \$40 n. Baguio Gold, 54 cts. n. Benguet, \$40 n.

Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n. Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n. Big Wedge, 15 cts. n. Gold Creek, \$3½ n. Ipo Mining, \$5 n.

Lingons, 37½ n. Kailan, 25/6 n. Langkats (Single), \$17½ n. S'hai Explorations, \$4.50 n. S'hai Loans, \$6 n. Raubs, \$14.10 n. Venz: Goldfields, \$5.50 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves \$116 b. H.K. Docks, \$14½ b. S. China Motors A., \$2 n. S. China Motor, H 42 n.

Providents (old), \$2.45 n. Providents (new), 80 cts. n. Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n. New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n. Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.90 b. S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n. Zoong Singa, Sh. \$19½ n. Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$73 n.

Lands, Hotels etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 n. H.K. Lands, \$70 n. S'hai Lands, Sh. \$24 n. Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n. H.K. Realities, \$5.30 b. Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n. Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$87 n. China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n. China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.75 n. Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n. Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n. Star Ferries (old), \$90 b.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 b. C. Lights (old), \$9.50 sa. C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n. H.K. Electric, \$78½ a. and sa.

Macao Electric, \$23¼ n. Sandakan Lights, \$8 n. Telephones (old), \$25 n. Telephones (new), \$12¼ b.

China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n. Singapore Traction, 5/- n. Singapore Pref., 16/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n. Cold: Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n. Cold: Macg. (new), \$10½ n.

Canton Ice, \$2.60 b. Cementa (old), \$2.40 n. Cementa (new), \$2.40 n. H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores.
Dairy Farms, \$28½ a. Watsons, 7½ n. Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lano Crayfords, \$4 n. Mackintosh, \$21 n. Sincors, \$13.20 n. Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
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INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	General Sherman	March 10.
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th February)	Pres. McKinley	March 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suliyang	March 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Halehow	March 11.
Japan	Toysama Maru	March 11.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 12.
Shanghai	Andre Lobon	March 13.
Straits	Lycan	March 13.
Shanghai	Patroclus	March 13.
Japan	Malacca Maru	March 14.
Canada	Tilawa	March 14.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 24th Feb.)	Emp. of Russia	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Pres. Coolidge	March 15.
London	Yasukuni Maru	March 16.
Shanghai	Alax	March 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Feb.)	Conto Verde	March 16.
Straits	Pres. Monroe	March 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	March 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Taiyo Maru	March 18.
Shanghai	Kamsang	March 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Ponang Maru	March 19.
Straits	Philoctetes	March 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Protestant	March 20.
Australia and Manila	Somali	March 21.
Straits	Takada	March 21.
	Kamo Maru	March 22.
	Mayebashi Maru	March 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Kutang	Sat, Mar. 10.
Parcels	Letters	Mar. 10, 2 p.m.
Salgon	Shunchih	Sat, Mar. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat, Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America	General Sherman	Sat, Mar. 10.
"Europe via San Francisco"	Parcels	Mar. 10, 3 p.m.
"Europe via Siberia"	Reg.	Mar. 10, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 2nd April)	Letters	Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Hokow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupei	Sat, Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun, Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Mail Service"		Tues, Mar. 13.
Reg. Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Mar. 13, 10 a.m.	
Letters Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjandari	Tues, Mar. 13, 10 a.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lobon	Tues, Mar. 13.
(Due Marseilles, 11th April)		
Reg. Mar. 13, 10 a.m.	Reg. Mar. 13, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters Mar. 13, 11 a.m.	Letters Mar. 13, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hokow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues, Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Haiyang	Tues, Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Taipei	Tues, Mar. 13.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 24th Mar.)	Reg.	Mar. 13, 9.45 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Pres. Cleveland	Tues, Mar. 13.
"Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia"	Parcels	Mar. 13, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	Letters	Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anahon	Tues, Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Wed, Mar. 14.
(Due Marseilles, 12th April)		
Reg. Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Reg. Mar. 14, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Letters Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed, Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs, Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs, Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri, Mar. 16, 5 p.m.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 8.	Mar. 9.
Paris.	77.77/32	77.67/32
Geneva.	15.73	15.73
Berlin.	12.81	12.81
Helsingfors.	22.64	22.64
Oslo.	19.00	19.00
Athens.	53.03	53.03
Milan.	5.03/10	5.03/10
Buenos Aires.	30 3/4	30 3/4
Shanghai.	1.4 1/2	1.4 1/2
New York.	5.07 3/4	5.07 3/4
Amsterdam.	7.55	7.55
Vienna.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid.	37.5/10	37.5/10
Bucharest.	510	510
Hongkong.	110 1/4	110 1/4
Buenos Aires.	21.82 1/4	21.82 1/4
Stockholm.	10.39 1/4	10.39 1/4
Copenhagen.	22.40	22.40
Norway.	12.7 1/2	12.7 1/2
Rio.	17.0/3/82	17.0/3/82
Bombay.	4.4	4.4
Yokohama.	12.3/16	12.2/16
Montevideo.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade.	2.00 1/2	2.00 1/2
London.	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Silver (spot).	20.7/10	20.7/10
Silver (forward).	20.9/10	20.9/10
War Loan.	103 1/4	103 1/4

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Market:—Home stocks were subdued; other sections generally firm.

Chinese Bonds.		
	Mar. 8.	Mar. 9.
4 1/2% Bonds 1908		
(Eng. Inv.)	£101 1/4	£101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 94	£ 94
5% Loan 1912	£ 72 3/4	£ 73 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan		
1013 (Ldn. Inv.)	£ 95 1/2	£ 96
5% Bonds 1925-17	£ 90 1/4	£ 90 3/4
5% Shai-Nanking		
Rly.	£ 60	£ 60
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	£ 36-40	£ 36-40
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl.)	£ 24-28	£ 24-28
5% Shai-Hchow		
Ningpo Rly.	£ 97	£ 97
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30 1/4	£ 30 1/4
5% Hukwang Rly.		
1911	£ 34	£ 34
5% Lung Tsing U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 14 1/4	£ 14 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int.	92	91 1/2
Loan 1924		
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 80	£ 81 1/4
Loan 1907		
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 80 1/4	£ 81
Loan 1924		
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£140	£140
(Ldn. Regd.)	£ 16	£ 16
Chartd. Bk.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries.		
Asciated. Elec.		
Industries	18/-	18/-
Brit-Amer. Tob.		
(Bearer)	122/0	121/3
Chinese Eng. and		
Min. (Bearer)	25/0	25/0
Tate and Lyle	88/3	87/0
Courtauld	54/3	53/3
Distillers	89/0	89/0
Dunlop Rubber	50/0	50/0
Everready 5/- sh.	30/3	30/3
General Elec.		
(England)	43/-	43/-
Boots	44/3	44/3
Impl. Chem Ind.	35/9	37/0
Impl. Chem Ind.		
Def. 10/- sh.	9/9	10/1 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	119/3	118/10 1/2
Woolworths	94/0	94/0
Internat. Nickel		
no par val	£ 25 1/2	£ 27 1/4
Pinchin Johnson		
10/- sh.	34/0	34/0
Turner & Newall	51/0	51/-
Unilever	25/-	24/0

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	21/3	21/3
Burma Corp. Rs.		
10	15/3	15/3
Canadian Pacific		
Rly. \$25 sh.	\$ 15 1/2	\$ 17 1/2
Chartd. 15/- sh.	24/4 1/2	24/4 1/2
(Bearer)		
Gula Kalumpung	20/6	20/6
Rubber	13/0	13/0
Tropea Mines	25/3	25/-
Langkato		
Estates	14/0	15/3
London Tin 10/-		
sh.	3/3	3/3
Pekin Synd. 2/-	20/3	20/3
ord. sh.	60/-	60/-
Rubber Trusts	40/7 1/2	39/4 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.		
Van Ryn Deep	25/3	25/0
Elec. and Musical		
Industries		
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	52/0	52/0
Burma Oil	93/0	93/0
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)	29/7 1/2	29/0
Royal Dutch 100		
fl. sh.	£ 22 1/2	£ 23
Shell Trans and		
Trad. (Bearer)	56/3	56/3
Geldenhuis	30/7 1/2	31/3
Crown Mines	226/3	226/-

BANK RETURNS

NOTE & SPECIE FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie on reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 28th February, 1934, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie on Reserve
Chartered Bank	10,214,117	8,400,000
H.K. & Shanghai Bank	109,222,816	140,000,000
Mercantile Bank	1,432,632	1,250,000
Total	117,879,565	149,650,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £720,200.
In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £3,284,000.
In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £190,000.

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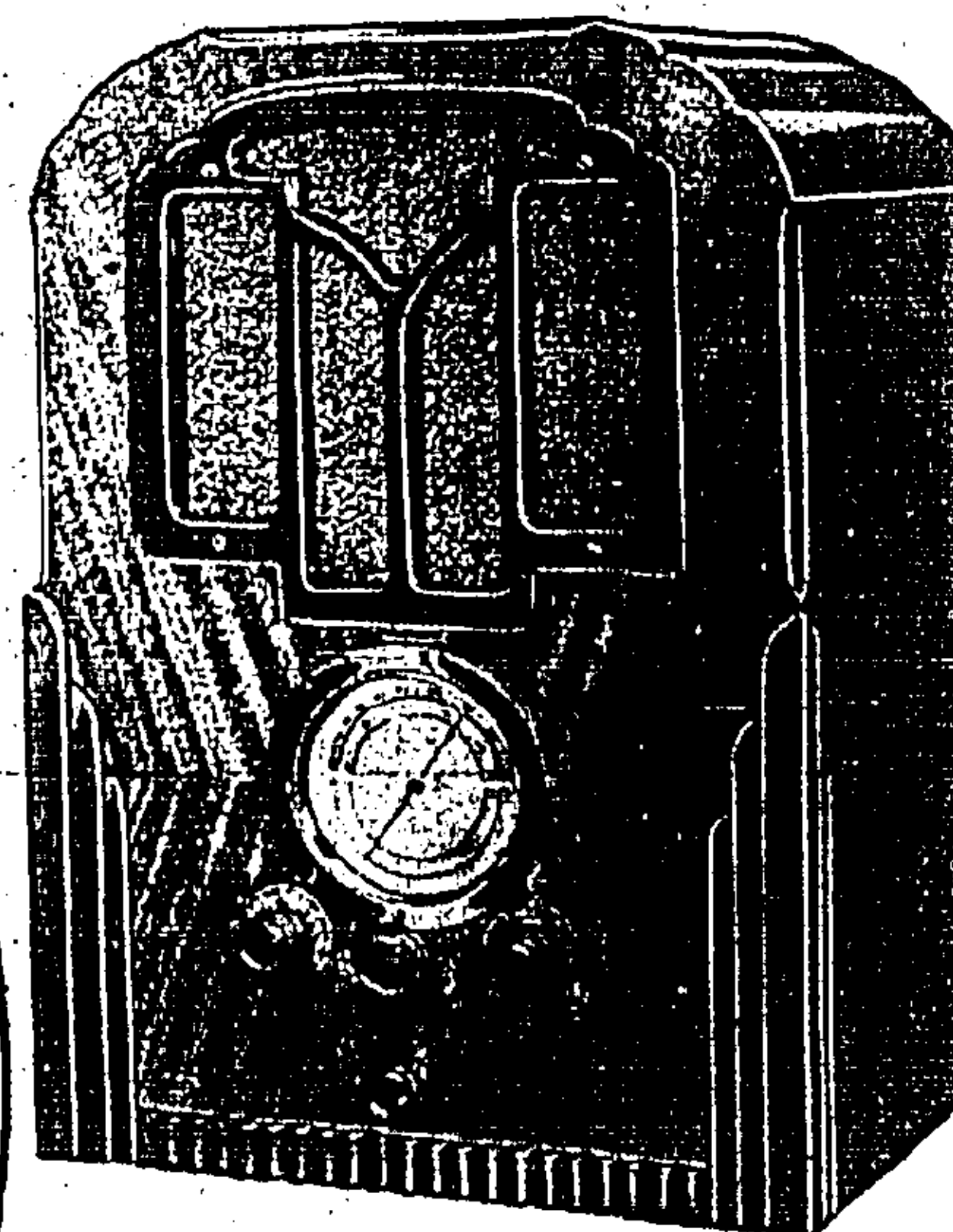
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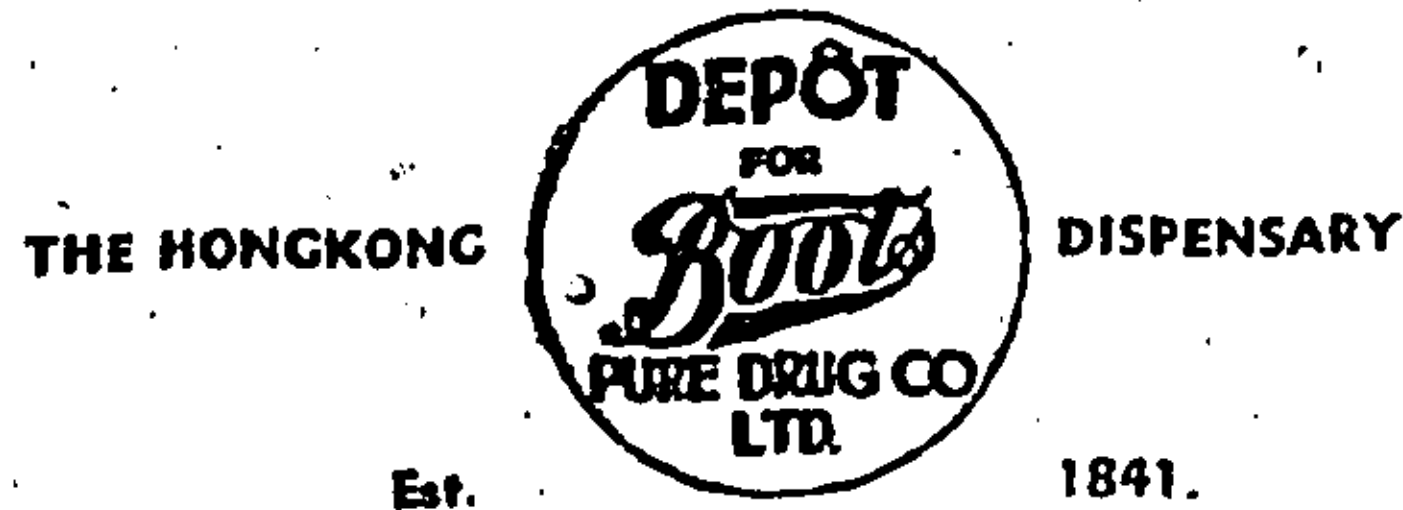
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SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1934.

KOWLOON AFFAIRS: A SUGGESTION

If evidence were needed of the existence of a strong civic spirit in Kowloon it was provided by the thoroughly representative attendance at the annual meeting of the Residents' Association on Thursday. The gathering, however, had a greater value than that—it demonstrated that those who are directing the Association's activities have a keen perception of the needs of the peninsula community, and, in handling the problems involved therein, display a practical, well-balanced outlook. Indeed, the whole history of the Association over a period well exceeding a decade is a record of sound, constructive effort in a self-assumed task which has produced results of a most beneficial character. Never in the course of its existence has it worked on other than constructive lines, and although it has again and again been compelled to criticise official lethargy, it has sought to work in closest possible co-operation with the authorities. A point which is apt to be overlooked is that many of the amenities which residents are inclined to take for granted are the direct result of the Association's activities. But for the K.R.A., for example, the Kowloon Hospital might not even now have been in existence. The same may be said of many other facilities enjoyed by the community generally. Conversely, if the Association had had its way, the new and much-needed Central British School would by now have been a reality instead of an unfulfilled dream. Thwarted though it has been on this and other subjects, the K.R.A. has never lost heart, but has kept on plodding away with a quiet determination to improve the amenities of life across the harbour. Its value is enhanced by the fact that it is representative of all communities, a circumstance which gives it a collective voice which, as the chairman at Thursday's meeting declared, merits the attention of all concerned with the administration of Kowloon affairs. The record of the Association and the keenness of its officers are the best possible answer to those who contend that there is not sufficient active interest shown in local affairs to warrant any concession in the direction of a measure of self-government on purely domestic issues. If without official status of any kind, and oft-times in the face of actual obstruction, this little body of residents has been able to accomplish so much, how much greater might not its contribution be if it were made the nucleus of a properly-constituted Municipality, with well-defined privileges

NOTES OF THE DAY

L.C.C. ELECTION

The L.C.C. election result may bring the National Government up with a jerk where by-election lessons have failed. Lord Jessel's plea of apathy on the part of the electorate is a sorry and unconvincing apology for failure. The issues were clear cut. The strength of the Socialist challenge was well gauged beforehand and the Municipal Reformers, the Conservative group, had no effective response. Labour candidates swept through Hackney, Bethnal Green and Fulham where formerly their foothold had been extremely precarious. The result is nothing if not a sign that the National Government has lost its national basis, that the public are tired of log-jerk complacency with things as they are.

INSPIRATION LACKING

There may be a germ of truth in Lord Jessel's plea, but it reflects no credit on the Municipal Reform group in the L.C.C. nor upon the Conservative Party generally, for there is always a subtle connection between municipal and national politics. It is possibly accurate to suggest that a large number of people who would not have voted Labour failed to go to the polls. But that can mean only one thing, namely, that the programme submitted by those in office contained nothing to inspire the electorate to active co-operation. The Labour Party, on the other hand, came out with a constructive policy which rallied not only their "solid core" but also the floating "non-party" vote which always decides the fate of Governments and Councils. In short, it is high time the Government realised that whatever their achievements, there is no gratitude in politics. They have to keep going at top pitch.

JAPAN AND DRUGS

Illicit manufacture of drugs, mostly in small, secret factories, is not diminishing in the Far East. This is made clear in the latest report of the League of Nations special committee which shows that the smuggling of cocaine from Japan to India, which for a time was showing a falling off, has suddenly revived. All of the Indian seizures of cocaine, except one, were made in Calcutta on board ships arriving from Japanese and other Far Eastern ports. In several cases the drugs bore forged labels of well-known German manufacturers and others the label of the well-known but mysterious and undiscovered factory of the Fujitsu Brand. The Indian authorities are certain that drug smuggling continues on a considerable scale and this despite the fact that two large gangs of smugglers have recently been rounded up.

ALIPORE GANG

The most notorious of these, the "Alipore Gang," had spread its net over the whole of the Far East and for ten years successfully smuggled large quantities of raw opium out of India, introducing in return important shipments of cocaine. Lack of international co-operation has prevented the ramifications of the gang being followed up as closely as they would have been had the seizures taken place in Europe. Elsewhere, in the United States notably, there is evidence that the smugglers are making use of privately-owned aeroplanes. To combat this menace aeroplane patrols have been instituted and, by arrangement with the Canadian Government, the patrols on the border carry both American and Canadian officers so that a smuggler can be arrested on whichever side of the border he comes down. The trouble is that in case of pursuit, drugs can easily be dropped overboard.

AIR SMUGGLING

Air smuggling is a comparatively new development which may easily extend and the League is advising all its members to keep a look-out for this sort of thing and to communicate any measures that have proved effective on the control of private planes and regulations as to "forced landings." The League Committee also calls attention to the continued use by the traffickers of the railways. The League has given advice on how to cope with this traffic but, for the moment, its exact nature is to be kept secret.

and powers, applicable to local conditions? A start might be made by conferring on the Association a more effective status by converting it into an advisory body, so that all Kowloon matters would automatically come before it. There could thus be no possibility of official action, as in the case of the Nathan Road tree-felling episode, without prior consultation with the representatives of the public. Cause for complaint at bureaucratic methods would then disappear. Even the Government must surely realise the advantages of such a moderate measure of constitutional reform.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

March 8th.—Up very betimes and to the office where I find little business. And so back to the Clubbe where I drink a flaggon of ale with Mr. Povy, Mr. Emmas and some others. Anon comes Creed from Kowloon who tells us there is a mighty pother about the trees in the Nathan Avenue which, it is decreed, are to be felled. But, save that they may afford an unfair cover to pedestrians who do seek to escape from road hoggies, Creed says he knows not why they should go, the road being as broad as any in the Colony. But, to a certain type of mind, a tree, which is one of the most beautiful of nature's creations, doth seem to be an irritant, and such a mind would fain have it laid low at once. Took my nuncheon at the Clubbe and after to the races where much good cheer but very little fortune, for I do fall of wangling when Bronze Era, and other big winners, nor does the number of my sweepstakes billet come up, to my greatest possible discontent. Yet I am much cheered to meet a pretty lady who has just returned to the Colony and I had not heard of it. Later to dine upon the Peake where I play at Contrak and win, tho' but a little. And I do profit more upon a wager I make that a small slami vulnerable be worth seven hundred and fifty points only as bonus. Back in Mr. Franco's car, and very late to bed.

4th. Lord's Day.—Being so late yesterday, this morning I am at a stonde to awake and finally do sleep well into the morning and so up and do feel the better for it. Nuncheon being done, to the Kowloon Cricket Club where the Volunteers do make a pretty poor show and get bent. Then after a glasse or two of strong waters, to the Clubbe to call for General George and on to visit Mr. Pitt who hath been laid upon a bed of sickness. There we find him about again, to our great content, and much discourse and a glass or two of wine. So home to dinner and early to bed.

5th.—This day I am in deep dis-
tresse at an old friend's death
and indeed so are the greater part
of my acquaintance.

6th.—Very busy at the office and
after writing and then to the
Clubbe where to my great content
I do learn that the trees in
Nathan Road are to be saved, save
only those which do obstruct a
stopping place for public motor-
coaches. And this I do think to
be reasonable. And so I suppose
the remainder are safe for a year
or two when the Vandals will re-
new their attack. This matter I
do hold the more important for
that it cannot be denied that for
the most part the residential part
of Kowloon, tho' it may be well
built and laid out, is mighty hide-
ous to the view, and its stark

ugliness is but relieved by these
and other trees, as we find in
London, the old square gardens
redoing the appearance of the
town there. This day I did spend
much time in enquiring as to who
did send me a mighty fine pot of
freelas upon the Saturday. For
I did recollect speaking of the
flowers and of some talk of pots,
yet who it may be I know not,
there being no note, save an
address to me upon it. And in-
deed it is a most pleasant pot
which I do tend morning and even-
ing, and the plants do grow apace
and blossom exceedingly, the
perfume being most delicate. But
I am sad at heart I cannot thank
the donor of so pleasant a gift.

7th.—Reading this day in the
news-sheets I do find a long letter
from a learned Professor, and I
am troubled by it. For I had ever
been brought up to think that be-
tween religion and politics there
was a great gulph fixed, tho' it is
true that I was but brought up at
Cambridge, where they did teach
me "ne sutor ultra crepidam."
This afternoon to the tennis, but
I find it somewhat dull.

8th.—Busy at my office and later
to the great wedding in the
Cathedral where was as big a con-
gregation as ever I did see there,
and many fair Ladies—and Om-
cers in the King's service, and
they so fine in their uniforms that
I did feel somewhat ashamed of
my humble black coat. To the
great Hall after where I drink a
glass of wine to the health of the
newly-wed couple whom may God
bless! Back to the Clubbe where
from my verandah I do watch the
tennis for a space, and so do save
me a florin, and later to the Barre,
where I meet Mr. John. He tells
me that the former play of the
Dramatique Society be so suc-
cessful that they do now rehearse
a new piece to be played at the
Canteen, Theatre in it may be a
month or so. The piece chosen
is styled "The First Mrs. Fraser"
and I do believe it to be a Colony.
The cast in the former piece
do all make way for others and
to my greatest possible delight I
find pretty Mistress Fay is to play
again, while Mr. John doth pro-
duce. And I trust the piece my
do well.

9th.—This day I do purchase
my former number as through
billet in to-morrow's racing. And
I do make a vow that I will give
it fair chance, and go not to see
the races at all, that haply it shall
come up more readily thus. But
of this I am not well assured.
At my office where I do find a
mighty big piece of business loom-
ing ahead and I am somewhat
troubled at it. But I doubt not all
shall be brought to a good con-
clusion. To view the pictures
and after writing in my Chamber,
and so to bed.



"Should I write 'with love,' or wait for him to start that?"

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

One thing about buying a British
car, it does help to keep the Home
tyres turning.

We are glad to report that the
winter sales are now over and
that the majority of mislaid
husbands have returned to their
homes.

The Flower Show reminds us
that some blooms come up year
after year without any attention.
Kind of self-raising flowers.

There was a fight at a Shanghai
cocktail party the other day. Gin
and Ill!

Then there is the retired police-
man who tells all his friends he's
an old blue.

The average woman's voice has
the range of a grand organ, says
a scientist. But far fewer stops,
of course.

The modern boy is a splendid
fellow, says a schoolmaster. As
if the modern boy didn't already
know this.

"What would you call a man
who deceives his wife for twelve
years?" asked a woman in court
recently. A magician.

When a girl starts calling a
man by his first name she has
her eye on his last.

Twelve thousand umbrellas
were left in London buses and
trains last year. By their owners
or somebody.

It is stated that the modern girl
is too fond of her cocktail. A
cynic says that they should both
be shaken.

"Middle-aged women now make
up," says a writer. This puts a
fresh complexion on the matter.

During the week, local share-
brokers gave a clever exhibition of
Association, for the nonce, discard-
ing their bowlers. A brisk ex-
change resulted in a considerable
margin being secured by the senior
organisation, in spite of the fact
that the defeated side aver that the
victors only just script home!

"Hunt Ball," says heading. No,
thanks; that's what we did most
of the time at Fanning last week-
end.

The way some of these Chinese
"boys" practically ask for tips, the
palmy days seem to have returned.

A local auctioneer says those who
attend sales are too sleepy. But
surely he wants them to nod?

Ink was poured into a pillar-box
in London recently. Another case
of blackmail?

There's a club for bald men in
America. Members pass most of
the time in hopefully telling each
other hair-raising stories.

It is predicted that bridges will
be made of rubber. Why not? We
already have rubbers of bridge.

"Time is on the wing," as the
man said when he dispatched a load
of clocks by plane.

A bigamist is a man who goes
to prison to escape punishment
for what he has done.

The lady with a pinched ex-
pression has probably had her
face lifted.

"We need to push our sales," de-
clared the motor magnate to his
staff.

Aeroplane can now be bought
on easy payments.—Higher pur-
chase.

The youth who is attempting to
grow his first moustache leads a
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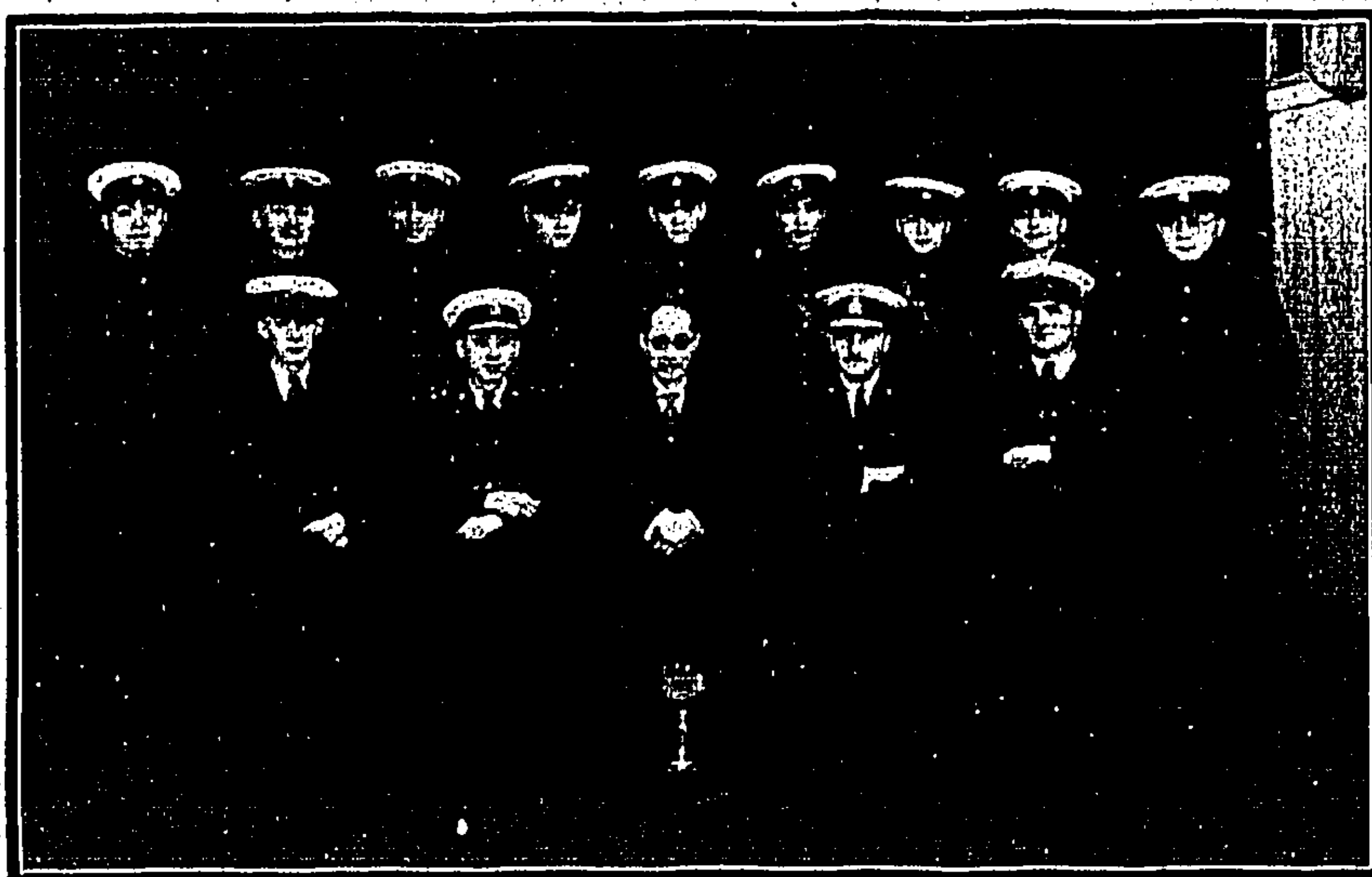
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The above group was taken at the Tai Chan Customs Station. It shows some of the officers and men of the Kowloon Customs staff. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



The Police Reserve Chinese Company's revolver team, winners of the Inter-Unit Revolver Championship, together with officers of the Corps. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



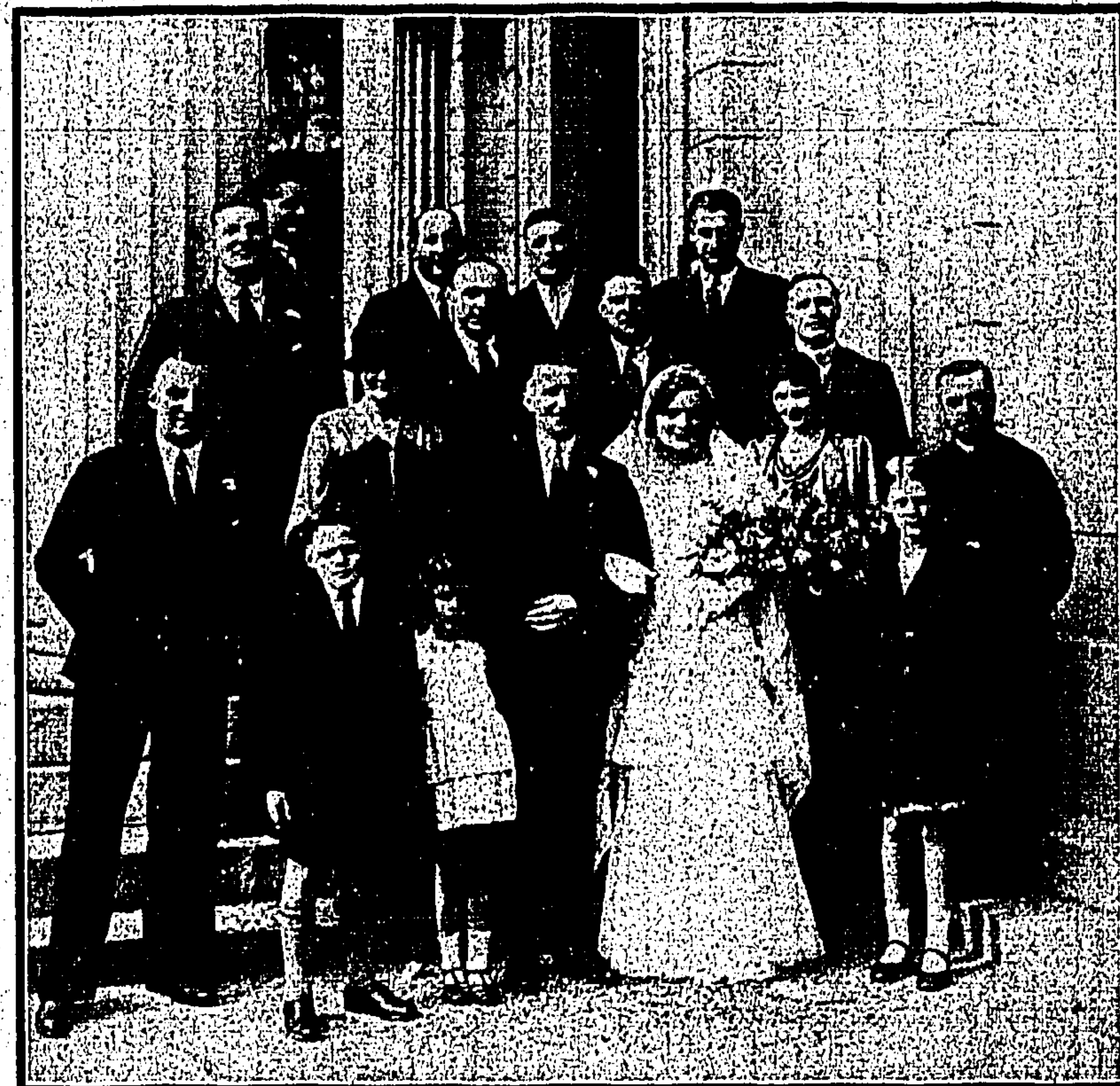
The bridal party at the recent wedding, at St. Paul's Church, of Mr. W. Y. Chau and Miss Hung. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Mr. Dietz on Bronze Era which won the Australian Ponies' Champions' event at the Races, paying backers \$234. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. J. J. Walsh and his bride leaving the church after their marriage. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



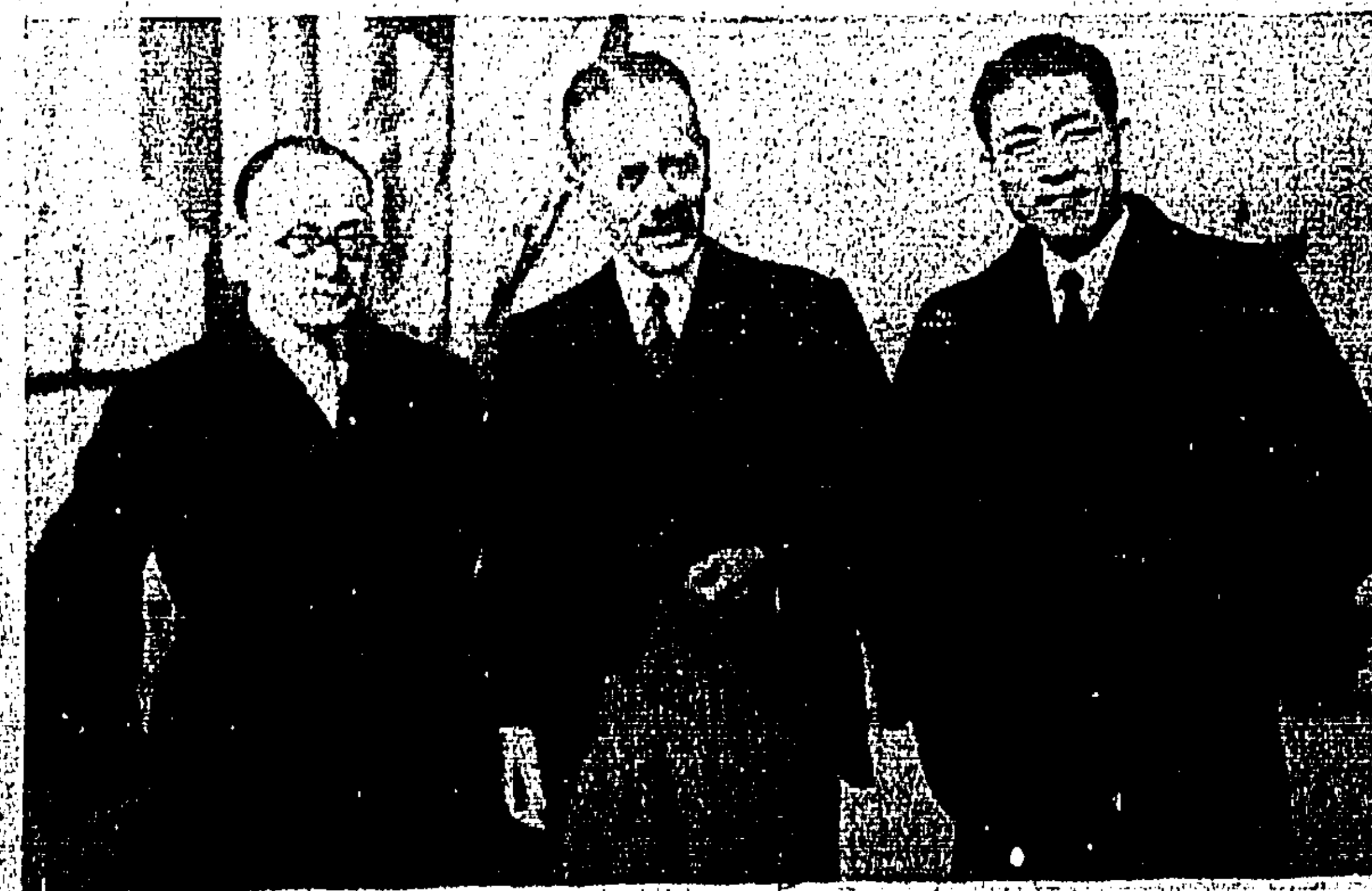
Mr. J. J. Walsh, of the Hongkong Police Force, was recently married at St. Mary's Church to Miss Jenny Dempsey, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at the laying of the foundation stone of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. extension in Kowloon on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Snapped outside St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on the occasion of the memorial service to the King of the Belgians. In the foreground are Baron Guillaume, Belgian Minister to China, and M. De la Fayette, Belgian Consul in Shanghai.



Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, is here shown at Shanghai with Mr. Kuo Chia-chi, representing the Shanghai City Government, and Mr. Yu Ming, Director of the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Lovely Luxuries in the Late Winter Styles

GLAMOROUS "lady" clothes are the very essence of individuality. You can select beautiful lounging and "at home" costumes which come in this category and, no matter how tailored your tastes may be, they'll flatter you.

Lounging pyjamas are the most comfortable things a girl can wear about the house. With wide-bottomed trousers and either a separate blouse or the bodice cut right with the trousers and then an extra coat to wear over the pyjamas, they are as nonchalant as March winds which are beginning to warm a little in honour of spring.

Coats with pyjama ensembles can be short, three-quarters or seven-eighths lengths, and the longer ones can be worn as separate robes.

If you wear dark clothes on the street, why not go in for one of the new brilliant shades of silk, crepe or velvet when you get lounging pyjamas? Red is good and so is bright blue.

Hostess gowns in shimmering satin, brocaded silk, velvet and rough crepes are just the things to wear for Sunday afternoon tea at home. Some of them have wide sleeves, faced with contrasting colours, and others—the more elegant models—have long, sweeping trains.

Nightgowns are as high-styled as evening frocks. The new ones are high in front, low at the back and have covered shoulders. Washable crushed velvet nightgowns are the last word in luxury. One smart gown is of peach velvet with a blue sash. It has a built-up waistline, tiny shoulder caps and a high neckline all the way around.

An evening dress with little "extras" which increase its usefulness is an asset to any wardrobe. A frock of crepe with a couple of little velvet jackets of different shades and an extra shoulder cape or two gives you a chance for variety.

A black evening gown, for instance, with one jacket of green velvet and another short jacket of white or some pastel shade, would appear to be three distinct outfits. And you'll tire of the dress less quickly.

Tailored bathrobes in soft, feminine fabrics are favourites of girls who like frilly things in a sort of off-hand manner.

The things you'll wear
"at home" will let you
give your individuality
its fullest expression

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A LOVELY
hostess gown in
shimmering white
satin, with sleeves
and collar lined in
royal purple satin.

THE COAT of
these royal blue pa-
jamas is of silver
lame woven like a
coarse tweed. Sash,
lapels and buttons
are blue to match
the trousers.

AT LEFT
are two extremes
of luxury: a
peach-brocaded
bathrobe with
coin dots and a
satin-rolled col-
lar, and a classi-
cal evening dress
of black crepe
with a Directorate
waistline and a
deep V-back.

RIGHT, a
dainty peach-col-
ored nightgown of
washable velvet
with turquoise
satin string sash
and tie.

THIS little
jacket of char-
truse velvet, with
leg o' mutton
sleeves goes
charmingly with
the black evening
gown at the left.

INDEPENDENCE MAY MEAN ECONOMIC RUIN FOR THE PHILIPPINES

THE OBJECTIONS TO CONGRESS' PLAN

TRADE COLLAPSE PROBABLE PRICE OF LIBERTY

This is the third and last of a market for its own manufactures series of articles on the situation in a world where such outlets are few and far between.

BY WILLIS THORNTON.

Political independence without economic independence doesn't mean anything. The Hare-Hawes-Cutting Bill, by destroying the regular foreign market of the Philippines for their sugar and coconut oil, would ruin the islands, make independence a mockery.

That is the kernel of the argument by which a majority of the Philippine legislature was brought to reject the offer of their long-sought freedom.

The majority view continues: the high production of sugar, for instance, was built up in response to pressure from the United States, especially during the World War, when sugar was needed badly.

Their whole producing and marketing system has been geared up to the idea of free trade with the United States.

MENACE TO TRADE.

It is, therefore, a shabby and evil trick for the United States, in offering freedom, to make a condition of that freedom that this production suddenly be forced to take its chances with the world after years of a fostering relationship with the U. S. market.

Further, the islands are accustomed to American goods in nearly everything they import. Can the United States afford to lose this

What kind of independence is it, anyway, when a foreign (even though a kindly disposed) Power has the right to maintain frowning fortresses at Corregidor within rifle-shot of your capital?

DANGER TO ISLANDS.

Are the Philippines really any safer from potential danger from Japan with American forts, forces, and fleets in the islands than they would be by themselves?

Or do the American forces, which admittedly could not defend the islands, constitute a threat to Philippine safety which the islands, alone and independent, would not have to face?

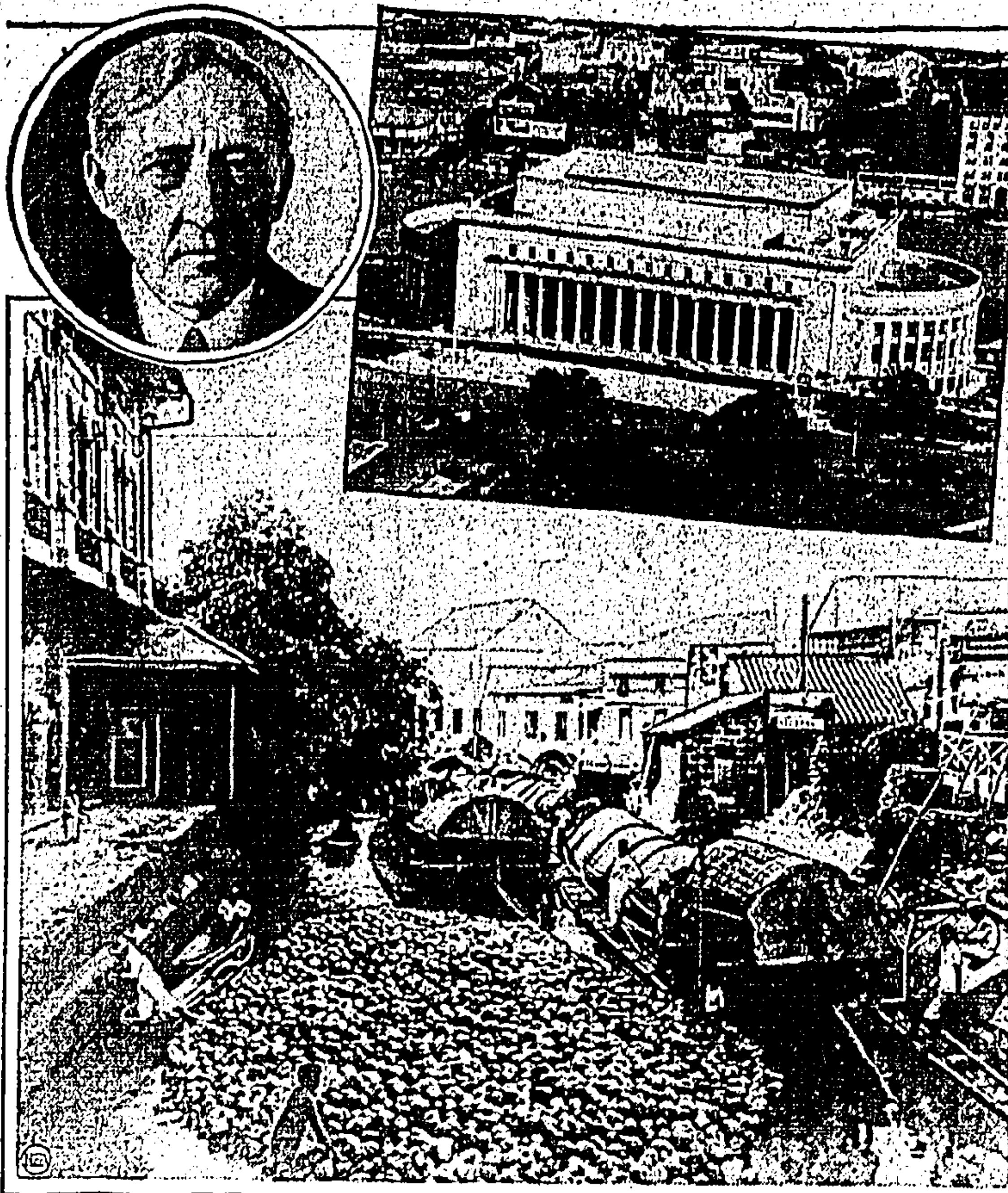
That is the way thought ran in the Philippine Legislature when the majority rejected Uncle Sam's offer. And it was with these thoughts that it sent a new delegation to the States, headed by Manuel Quezon, to seek better terms.

Quezon, sharp-eyed, energetic, oratorical little majority leader, has conferred with the President and Secretary of War George Dern. He has drawn up an alternative proposal, hoping for better terms.

STRONG LEADER.

His hair shot with gray by an uninterrupted series of political battles for 25 years, Quezon is a forceful leader of this majority which seeks a more equitable freedom. The minority still is represented by the regular Resident Commissioners, Pedro Guervara and Camilo Osias. They have been working quietly for extension of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting act, alarmed by the rising tide of bills which

are being presented almost daily in Congress, barring further Filipino immigration, setting up embargoes against Philippine goods, and the like—all of which measures (if by chance any of them should be passed at this session by a piqued Congress) are unfavourable, both to the islands at present and to future independence.



Manila's modern post office, upper right, looks down on scenes that have been a picturesque part of Philippine life for centuries. Among them is the primitive rafting of coconuts to market, as shown in lower picture. Inset is shown U. S. Senator William H. King of Utah, who submitted a bill in Congress considered highly unfavourable to the islands.

OSIAS WANTS EXTENSION.

Elected on the specific issue of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting bill, Osias is certain, he says, that this National University, puffs at a briar pipe as he tells you that he is certain the present act should be extended for seven months—time enough for election of a new legislature in the islands, which will convene on June 16.

outweighed the pleas of special interests in the states which wanted to deal harshly with the islands.

FARMERS LEAD WAR.

Senator Key Pittman, staunch defender of the interests of the Philippine people throughout the long battle over the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Bill, would be willing to extend the time for a constitutional convention if the Philippine Legislature shows any signs of accepting the present Bill.

Otherwise, he believes, they will just have to take their chances with whatever legislation may be rushed hurriedly through the present session, perhaps something very unfavourable, as the farm interests continue their loud demands for tariffs on Philippine products.

Sugar competes directly with American beet and cane sugar, and coconut oils are used to make butter substitutes. So they are opposed bitterly by every large dairying interest in the country.

Labour often has fought, and again is fighting, any admission of Philippine immigration, despite its small volume. This voice, too, will be heard in connection with whatever bills are submitted this session.

REJECTION JUSTIFIED.

The joint committee sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association and the World Peace Foundation found that rejection of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Bill was justified. It believes the trade quotas and tax provisions are crippling and restrictions on immigration humiliating.

It cites the fact that the Philippines would be compelled to levy an export tax on goods sent to the United States, while U. S. goods were entering the islands duty-free.

It believes the U. S. should abandon its military establishments in the islands and negotiate a neutralization treaty among all the Pacific Powers which would guarantee neutrality of the Philippines as that of Belgium was guaranteed before the World War, making such a treaty a prerequisite of independence.

It appeals to the president to urge through Congress such a new Bill as this, or at least to appoint a Philippine-American Commission to study provisions for a fairer Bill.

Like so many other weighty matters, the fate of these 12,000,000 wards, and the solution of this knotty Pacific problem, rest squarely on the broad shoulders of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

THE ABNORMAL CHILD

TREATMENT BY TOYS.

Valuable work in the investigation and treatment of the psychological disturbances of childhood has been carried out for some years past by the "Institute of Child Psychology," and at a luncheon held recently in the presence of Lady Glenconner, one of the vice-presidents, and of Dr. Oates, the Medical Officer of Health for Paddington, Miss Greaves, of the Board of Education, and representatives of the medical and scholastic professions, the two directors of this novel venture, Dr. Margaret Lowenthal and Dr. Ethel Duker, explained something of the work which is being done.

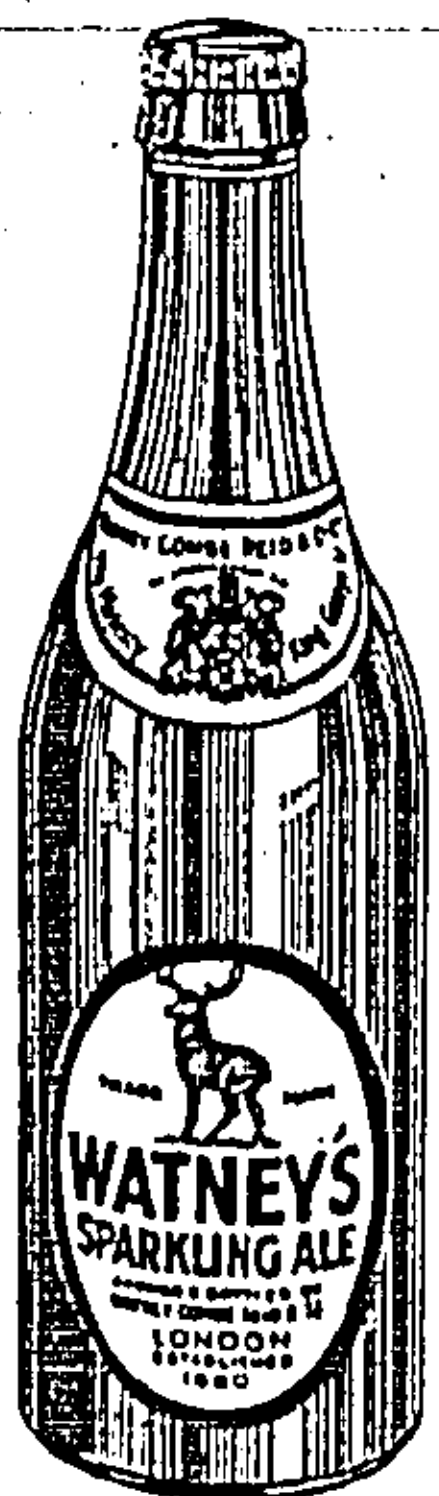
A medical and psychological staff closely co-operate, and children come from all parts of greater London, sent by the heads of schools, care committees, doctors, hospitals, and various societies. After a careful preliminary investigation the child, if accepted, is turned loose, so to speak, in the play-room, where, short of being allowed to damage himself, his neighbours or, to any serious extent, the play-room property, there is no restriction on his conduct.

Apparatus has been designed, not to explain and instruct, but to provide tools for the expression of day-dreams and half-formed phantasies. The process of play reveals aspects of the child's character and ideas which have been hidden beneath the surface, while the playroom also serves as the site of cure, for released from disapprobation the hidden wishes and desires no longer exact more than a manageable force.

Since its inception in 1928 the Institute has also served as a centre for research and study.

Professor Winfred Cullis, who took the chair at the luncheon, issued an appeal for financial support for this very worthy cause. It is not enough that there should be an awakening interest in the whole subject of juvenile delinquency. Problems of childhood dealt with at an earlier stage might well prevent the development of criminal tendencies in later life.

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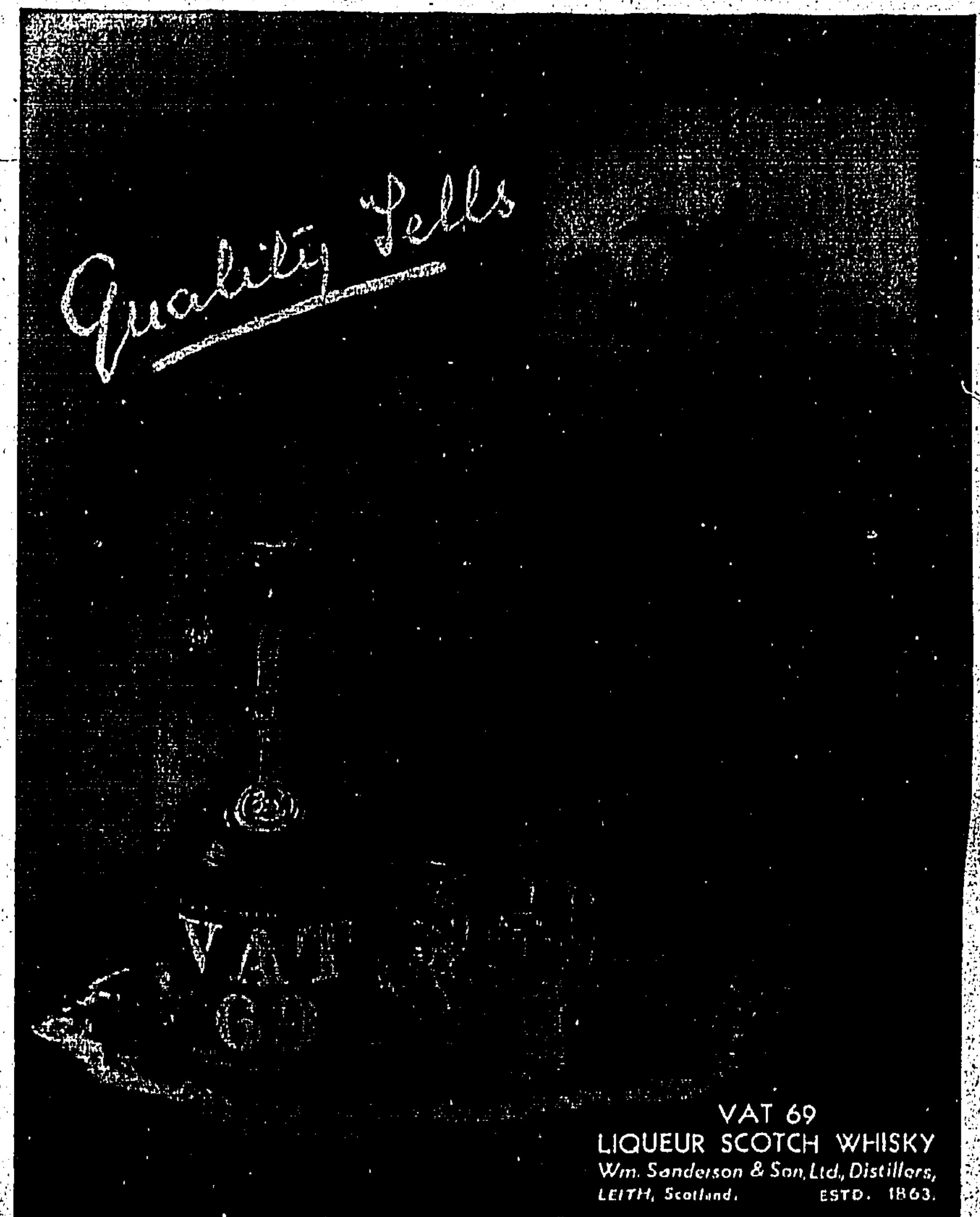
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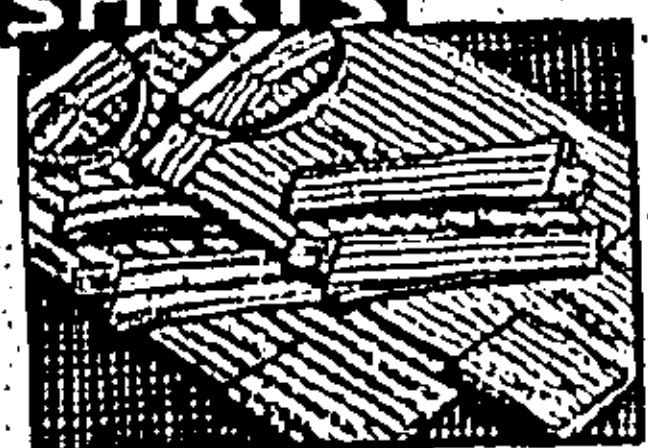
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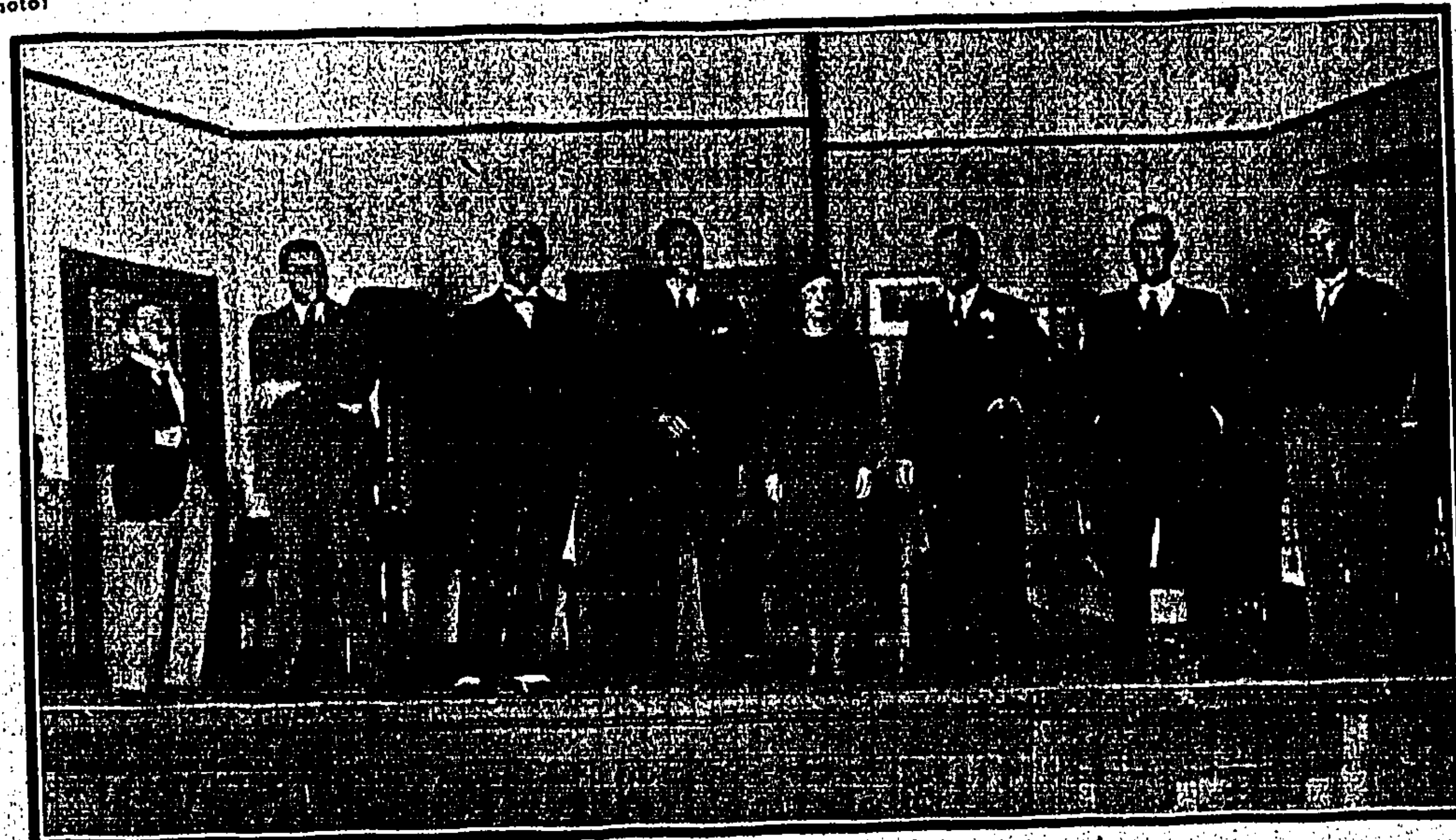
Mr. Lam Chi-fung laying the foundation stone of the extension to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. building in Kowloon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at the Kowloon Union Church, of Mr. John McKinlay and Miss Kathleen Margery McFarlane. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken at the wedding of Mr. F. M. Wong, of the Tin She firm, Kowloon, and Miss S. Y. Tsang. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



The members of the cast in the Hongkong A.D.C.'s recent successful production of "Ten Minute Alibi" are seen above. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



One of the charming ensembles given at the King's Theatre by pupils of the Montgomery-O'Keefe School of Dancing. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Another of the delightful items given by pupils of the Montgomery-O'Keefe School of Dancing. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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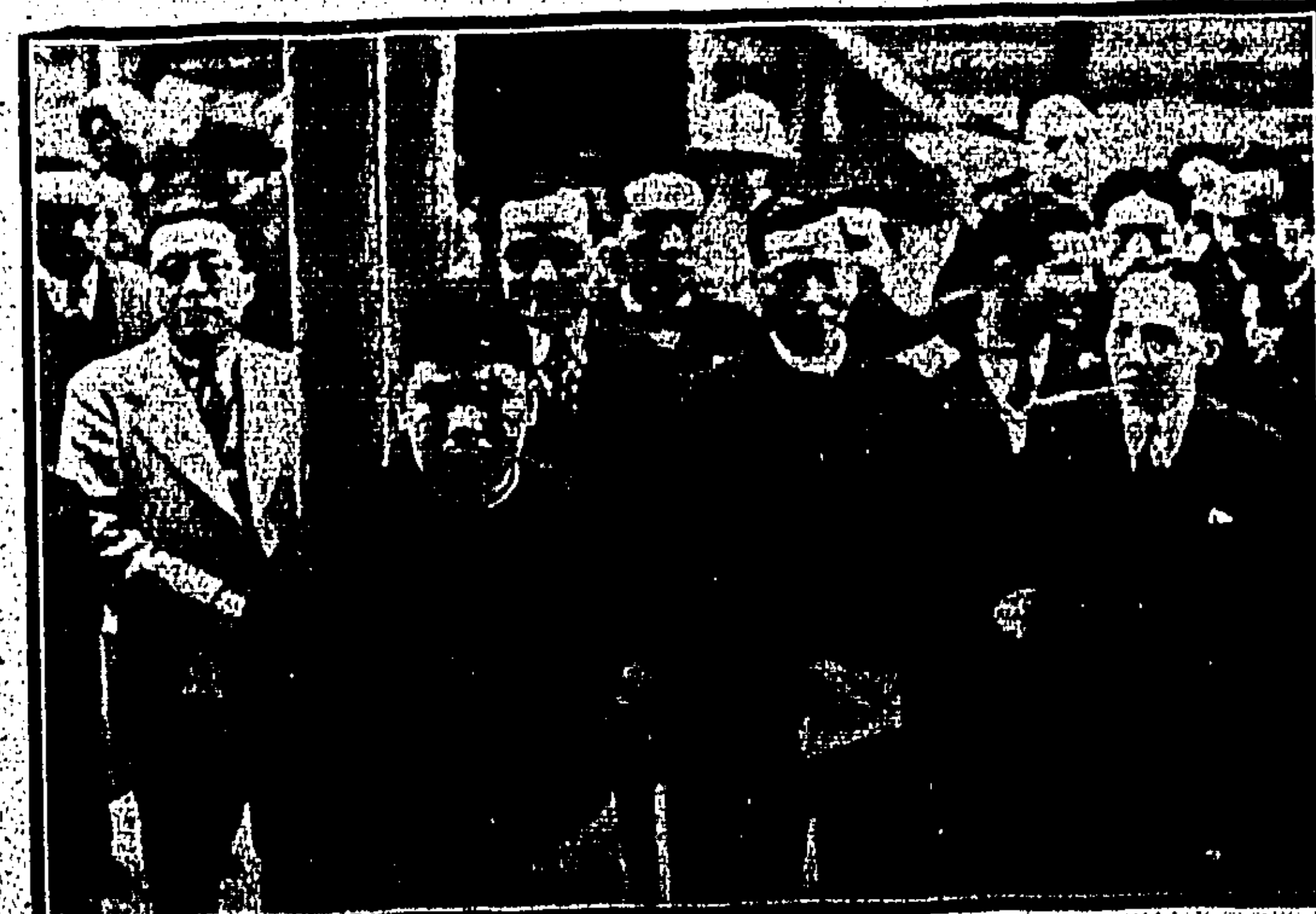
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Mr. Ronnie True and his Cheero Band which provided the music for the St. George's Ball at Shamshu recently.



Group of men at the foundation stone-laying ceremony at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. The new annexe will cost \$40,000. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

ANGLO-JAPANESE COMPROMISE HOPES

TEXTILE PARLEY

PRINCIPLE OF BRITISH MEMORANDUM

GROUP DIVISION

London, March 9.
A reasonable opportunity for a compromise on the difficulties which have developed in the Anglo-Japanese textile conference is believed to exist in the memorandum handed to the Japanese delegation by the British members of the conference.

It is understood that the principle of the memorandum which was drawn up by the Lancashire representatives is a proposal that for the purpose of the negotiations the world's markets should be considered in five divisions.
The suggested divisions are:
(a) The British Empire
(b) Australasia
(c) The Japanese Empire
(d) South America
(e) other countries.
Thus, it is suggested, there would be a discussion upon British and Colonial markets as one division, parallel with discussions concerning the other areas.—*Reuter*.

ACTION APPROVED.

London, Mar. 9.
Representatives of all sections of the Lancashire cotton and artificial silks industries in Manchester this afternoon endorsed the action of the negotiation committee in submitting a new document of the Japanese delegation last Wednesday in an effort to end the deadlock over the geographical scope of any agreement that may be reached.

The newspapers state that the document reiterates the view that restriction of any agreement to markets in Britain and her Colonies is out of the question, but they do not wish to create the impression that they are unwilling to discuss those markets, and they suggest that they should be discussed in conjunction with world markets.

The Manchester Committee considered it undesirable to comment on the contents of the memorandum, which is still under examination by the Japanese delegation. Joint conversations will be resumed on Wednesday.—*British Wireless*.

HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S HOLDS INDIA TO DRAW

WHITLEY SCORES

In a trial match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, in preparation for the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament, India played a drawn game with St. Andrew's Club each side scoring one goal. Both goals were registered in the first half of the game.

The Saints' forward line included T. S. D. Whitley, of the C.B.A., at inside-left, and Gurbachan Singh, the Radio and Colony player, at inside-right. Exchanges on the whole, were not as fast as was expected. Shortly after the tournament, Whitley gave the Saints the lead with a good goal. Avatar Singh equalised for India, converting a good pass from Lal Singh, on the left wing.

A. E. P. Guest and E. H. P. White were the pick of the players in the Saints defence, while A. S. Biles, playing at right-half back, had a formidable task in marking Kalwant Singh and Lal Singh, a strong left wing combination.
Dulla Singh, at centre-half, played a hard game for India, while Parduman Singh, at right back, also made some effective clearances.

RUBBER CONTROL RUMOURS

GOVT. STATEMENTS FORESHADOWED

Amsterdam, Mar. 9.
It is suggested in interested circles that an official statement in regard to rubber restriction is likely to be issued very shortly in London and the Hague simultaneously.

Reuter inquiries in London have failed to secure any confirmation of the report.—*Reuter*.

H.M.S. Adventure is expected to arrive late this evening and not to-morrow morning as previously announced.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Legion of Frontiersmen

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me through your columns to thank Major Cassel, O.B.E. and the Legion of Frontiersmen for the most interesting talk he kindly gave at the Legion Headquarters recently.
Normally the theme was on "The Unfulfilled of the Legion in wartime" and for an hour and a half the audience was held spell-bound by narrative or personal anecdote, each in its turn illustrating by the narration of an actual experience the necessity of learning to be proficient in what are usually known as text-book subjects.

Major Cassel commenced by asking us not to look on the gathering as being held for the purpose of listening to a lecture, a word which he disliked, but to regard it as an opportunity for an informal talk and it was not until he had finished speaking that it dawned on his audience that they had swiftly and interestingly been taken from subject to subject, each in the ordinary way forming part of the Manual of Training, yet not one of which had been mentioned by name.

It was an ingenious method of imparting instruction without following the curriculum of the text book usually adopted by a lecturer.

Major Cassel has kindly promised to talk again on different subjects at an early date when the Legion might make the meeting available to non-members.

In conclusion Major Cassel stated that he had often, whilst still in the Service, been able to thank the Legion for valuable services rendered. He had often come in contact with them in pre-war days and knew personally some of the leaders.

He had no doubt that an organisation which was of proved value in the past would be of value again if it was encouraged and the members were keen more especially so as the cost to the state was nil.
But he greatly emphasised that the success of every Legion unit depended not so much on outside support as it does on the sustained and co-operative efforts of every one of its members.

He regretted that he had passed the time of life when he could still take an active part in the Legion, but would be very glad to help by lecturing or in any other possible way.

INTERESTED.

SENATE MODIFIES SHARE BILL

RELAXES MANY OF RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Mar. 9.
The Senate Banking Committee has gone into Recess until Monday on their hearing of the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill arguments.

A new draft is expected to be ready when the Committee meets again.

It is learned that the modifications already tentatively adopted include a reduction of the margin requirements to forty per cent, and a relaxation of the broker restriction.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE SWEETNESS OF GLORY IS SO GREAT THAT, JOIN IT TO WHAT WE WILL, EVEN TO DEATH, WE LOVE IT.—*Pascal*.

It is notified that Mr. M. J. Breen resumed duty as Postmaster General on 22nd February.

The names of Mr. Tam Wai-sun and Mr. Yeung Chee-kai have been added to the list of authorised auditors.

It is notified that the time of the meteorological broadcast from Stonecutters W.T. station is now 0300 G. M. T. instead of 0400 G. M. T.

In view of the proposed formation of King's College Old Boys' Association, old boys of King's College and of its parent school Saiyungpu are asked to communicate as early as possible with either Mr. Chan Sik-pui or Mr. G. Sims.

The local examination representative has received from the Institute of Bookkeepers, London, the result of an examination held on December 5 at the local centre, as follows:—Stage II (Associate) Chu Kar-chun (1st Class), Miss Shu Mee-mey (2nd Class), Loung Kam-chee (2nd Class) and Chan Lo-chai (2nd Class). Stage I (Elementary) Miss Wong Tsui-ping and Li Yee-ning. Those are all students of the local Commercial Institute. The next examination will be held on June 6.

FATAL CRASH

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER KILLED.

Midshipman H. C. B. Pearce was instantly killed and Midshipman G. J. B. Noel was injured in a motor car accident near Fanling about 5.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The two naval officers, both of whom were attached to H.M.S. Cumberland, had been playing golf at the Fanling Golf Club during the afternoon.

Shortly after 5.30 o'clock the two midshipmen left the Club House for Kowloon.

When the car had travelled about a quarter of a mile from the Golf Clubhouse the accident occurred.

Although the circumstances of the accident are not at present known, it is thought that the driver, probably avoiding some obstruction on the narrow road, misjudged the distance from the side of the road, causing the car to somersault down the embankment.

Mr. Pearce was killed instantly; but Mr. Noel escaped with minor injuries, consisting of severe shock and abrasions. He was admitted into the Royal Naval Hospital last night.

The accident was discovered shortly after it had occurred by Mrs. Gray, wife of Dr. Gray, who was returning from golf at Fanling. She immediately went back to the Golf Club and obtained assistance.

Naval Party Sent.

On receipt of the news of the tragedy, an ambulance was sent from Kowloon to bring in the injured man. A naval party from H.M.S. Cumberland also proceeded to the scene to take charge of Midshipman Pearce's body.

Both naval officers were well-known on the China Station. They were transferred recently from H.M.S. Kent to the Cumberland and Mr. Pearce, particularly, had distinguished himself in athletics.

The naval funeral of the late Midshipman Pearce will be held at 4.45 o'clock this afternoon.

TREASURY BILLS

London, March 9.
The total amount applied for in Treasury bills to-day was \$93,675,000. The amount allotted for bills at three months was \$38,875,000. The average rate per cent was 18/0.77d as compared with 18/4.76d last week.—*British Wireless*.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the names of the Erbes, Limited, and the Phoenix Commercial Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

The body of a Chinese man, aged about 40, and having the appearance of a leper, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday on being found near Shing Mun Valley.

After collapsing in Nullah Road, a man named Wong Yan, who lives at Kowloon Tsai, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. D. W. Phillips to act as an Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops.

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night and a tea dance on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

NEW FRENCH RULING ON AMATEURISM

Golf Rules Correspond to Those of Britain

London.

The French Federation of Golf has tightened the regulations defining the status of an amateur, and thus comes into line with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club. Players falling under the new categories are henceforth excluded from taking part in amateur championships in France:—

1.—Those who allow their name or their portrait to be used for publicity purposes, or to assist the sale of goods (with the exception of those who are acting genuinely for their own business).

2.—Those who allow their names to appear as the authors of books or articles which they have not written.

3.—Those who write articles about matches in which they have taken part, when journalism is not their real profession.

4.—Those who accept presents of balls or clubs, or accept a heavy discount on such articles below their normal price.

5.—Those who, as employees in a business making golfing material, take part in matches in order to serve the interests of their employers.

6.—Those who give lectures or appear in films in the role of a golfer, for a cash remuneration.

LAWN BOWLS

Teams For Esplan Cup

At a committee meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association held yesterday in the board room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., with Mr. J. Russell, President of the Association, in the chair, teams to represent Hongkong for the Esplan Cup, which is to be played at Wanstend, London, and the British Empire Games, to be held at the White City, were selected.

Altogether 19 names of Hongkong players who will be on holiday in England during the summer were submitted, and the teams were chosen from these.

Mr. F. L. Rapley was chosen as Manager and Captain of the Hongkong team for the British Empire Bowls. The team chosen was as follows:

Singles.—A. Hyde-Lay.
Pairs.—H. G. Cooper and F. L. Rapley.
Rink.—J. V. Ramsay, F. Goodwin, A. K. Taylor and H. Nish (skip).
Reserves.—J. F. McGowan, G. H. Sheriff and H. V. Pearce.
The following rink was selected to represent Hongkong for the Esplan Cup.—J. V. Ramsay, J. F. McGowan, H. Nish and F. L. Rapley.

COUNTY FINAL TO-DAY

GLOUCESTER'S BIG CHANCE

The final of the County Championship between Gloucester and the East Midlands will be played this afternoon, when the former will be given every opportunity of emulating their feats of 1930, 1931 and 1932 when they won the championship.
The full programme for to-day is appended:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Gloucester v. East Midlands

CLUB FIXTURES.

Leicester v. Guy's Hoop.
London Scot. v. U. S. Portsmouth.
Northampton v. Eton.
Plymouth v. Bristol.
Richmond v. Cardiff.
(At Old Deer Park)
St. Bart's v. Devonport.
Sale v. Llanely.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

Hongkong C.C. Teams For To-day's Fixtures.

Against the Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley this afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m., the Hongkong C.C. will be represented by the following players in a friendly fixture:—A. C. Beck, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Hatley, A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. D. Kilbee, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, T. M. J. Edmund, G. R. M. Ricketts and J. E. Smith.

The second eleven of the Hongkong C.C. will meet the Royal Engineers on the town ground and will be represented by the following players:—H. J. Armstrong, H. W. Balcan, C. E. Gahagan, W. Kelli, Robertson, L. E. Lammert, H. J. D. Lowe, A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), J. E. Potter and R. T. Talbot.

The following will represent the Volunteers in a friendly match against the Diocesan Boys' School to-morrow on the New Ground, King's Park, commencing at 2 p.m.:—A. C. Beck (Capt.), F. Baker, F. A. Dunnett, E. C. Fincher, L. D. Kilbee, L. E. Lammert, A. D. Low, N. A. B. Mackay, E. G. Robertson, C. E. Stone and R. T. Talbot.

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7.30-11.30 p.m. European programme.

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7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

Dance—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley.

Dobroy Somers Band.

Song—What More Can I Ask?

Song—Brighter Than the Sun.

Anona Winn (Soprano).

Organ Solo—Lullaby of the Leaves.

Organ Solo—Round the Marble Arch.

Song—Farewell to Arms.

Song—Why Can't this Night Go On Forever.

Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Saxophone Solo—At Dawning.

Saxophone Solo—Down in the Forest.

Howard Jacobs.

8.10-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

In the Stages of Central Asia.

(Borodin).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Four Ways, Suite (Eric Coates).

Royal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey.

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados).

Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados).

New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.45-9 p.m.

Four Chopin Mazurkas played by Ignatz Friedman.

1. Mazurka, Op. 41, No. 1.

2. Mazurka, Op. 60, No. 2.

3. Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4.

4. Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 4.

9-11.30 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.30-11.30 a.m. A relay of the Service from the Union Church.

Hospital Sunday.

Speaker—Dr. R. M. Alderton.

Order of Service.

Voluntary.

Hymn—"Angel Voices Ever Singing."

Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

Hymn—"Praise Waits for Thee in Thine Lord."

Scripture Reading.

Hymn—"Immortal Love."

Prayer.

Hymn—"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee."

Address.

Offeratory.

Offerory Prayer.

Hymn—"Rest the Weary Joy of the Sad."

National Anthem—Benediction.

11.30 a.m.—12 noon. Chinese recorded programme.

12-12.45 p.m. A relay of the Service from the Hop Yai Church.

12.45-2.30 p.m. European recorded programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10 p.m. European programme.

7-7.18 p.m.

Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchaikowsky).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

7.18-7.30 p.m.

Three Solos played by Dr. Albert Schweitzer on the Queen's Hall Organ, London.

1. Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (Bach).

2. When in Deep Need—Choral Prelude (Bach).

3. My Heart is Longing—Choral Prelude (Bach).

7.30-8.20 p.m. Concert Items.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—Symphony, Anta—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Orchestral—Le Prince Igor—March (Borodin).

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Song—"Paved (Weatherly-Tosti)."

Song—"O Lovely Night."

(Teschemacher-London Ronald).

Doris Vane (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Polonaise in E flat (Chopin).

Joe Eganiz.

Song—"As Pants the Hart (arr. Simpson)."

Song—"Where Ever You Walk."

(Handel).

Master John Gwilym Griffiths (Boy Soprano) with Chorus.

Violin Solo—Tzigane—Rhapsodie de Concert (M. Havel).

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Luba Shattain.

Programme.

Russian Compositions.

(Scriabine).

1. Album Leaf, O. 46.

2. Prelude Nos. 3, 2 and 13.

3. Valse (Rachmaninoff).

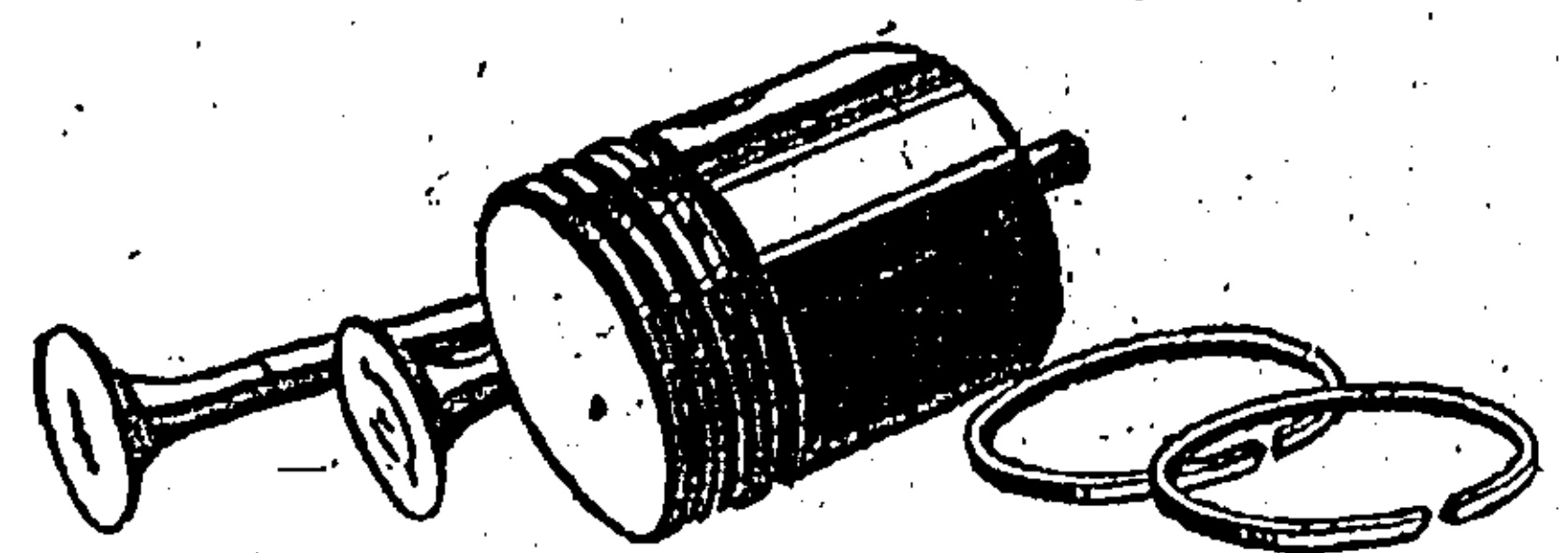
4. Prelude and Fugue (Glazounov).

9.30-10 p.m.

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ST. JOSEPH'S MAKE ONE CHANGE FOR TO-DAY

SABBAN LOSES HIS PLACE

COSTA ON THE LEFT WING

CLUB FIELDING FOUR RESERVES

(By "Veritas").

St. Joseph's are making one change for their big league match against the Borderers this afternoon. It occasions no surprise. Sabban, left winger, has been dropped, following two disappointing displays against South China, and Costa has been substituted.

The team will thus be:

R. Marques; Sousa and A. V. Gosano; V. Marques, N. Boltrao and F. Elms; B. Gosano, A. Ward, D. Leonard, Rocha and Costa.

Having heard nothing to the contrary, it is expected that the Borderers will be fielding the same team as that which so decisively beat the Recreio, namely:

Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Davies, Podmore and Jones; Mathias, Searle, Portey, Hazlewood and Duncan.

NEW CLUB LINE-UP.

The Club will be fielding a very much different team to that anticipated three days ago, and no less than four second division players are included.

Hill, who has recently been operating at inside right is being sent back to the defence, where he used to perform so well for Kowloon. L. G. Robertson is playing rugby, and with Dornay shifted up to the forward line, the middle trio is a new combination for the Club seniors.

Gamble is on the right flank, Boyd in the middle, and Andy Duncan as usual on the left.

Fowler has been restored to the right wing, with Dornay in his old position at inside right. Ernest Strange takes over the centre-forward berth, with Dornay at inside left, and Baldwin on the wing.

Dornay played early in the season for the reserves, and was then out of the team for some time owing to water on the knee. He has put in one or two games recently, and is quite a useful player. Business claims prevent Bertie Bell from turning out.

The Artillery have also made changes from last week's team. Worthington takes over Clancy's position on the right back, to allow Hunt to come in at right half. Clancy has been preferred to Snooks on the right wing. Birmingham has been moved to centre-forward and Fisher introduced at inside right, whilst Hopkins has been dropped, presumably to retain his eligibility for the junior shield final.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL.

Blaming The Centre Half

(By "Saracen").

It is hard to convince the old player that it is necessary for the centre half to play strictly on the defensive. He remembers his own time when all the halves went up with the attack and he sees no reason why this formation should not still be maintained. "If the backs are capable of doing their work properly," he says, "there is no need for the centre-half to be converted into a third back."

The reply of the present day player, however, is "Come out into the middle and see how the situation has changed since the adoption of the new off-side law. You will see what a dangerous gap is left if the centre half advances and leaves the opposing centre forward to run loose." I am afraid this is true. If the centre half goes up to-day he exposes his side to the most serious risk, and with competition so keen and the winning of points so important, the style cannot be justified. This at any rate is how the clubs regard the position. I do not think that other managers or directors like the defensive centre half but they are compelled to make him play in this way for their own safety.

Indeed, the style has now been generally adopted. Clubs have sought tall and powerful men who



DAVIS CUP DRAW.—Sir Samuel Hoare, President of the English Lawn Tennis Association, making the draw for the Davis Cup. This was the first time since 21 years ago that the draw was held in London. With Sir Samuel, is Mr. H. Roper Barrett, non-playing captain of the English Davis Cup team.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY TOURNAMENT

ANNUAL MATCH BETWEEN CLUB AND HONGKONG BANK TO-DAY

The annual rugby match between the Hongkong Football Club and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be played on the Club ground at 3.15 p.m. to-day.

The Club will be represented by the following:—J. P. Whitham; K. Noble, W. E. Peers, R. H. Griffiths, W. Harris Walker; J. Hutchison, J. C. Meeke; W. R. Andrews, C. Austin, S. H. Garrod, R. Cherrill, A. F. Walkden, A. H. Harbord, K. A. Munro, D. McLellan (Captain).

Reserves: D. M. Wheeler, D. K. Hislop.

The Bank side will be:—R. P. Edwards; B. C. Allan, W. H. B. Rigg, I. McGilchrist, A. D. Lowson; M. W. Turner, L. G. Robertson; G. C. Moutrie, I. H. Bradford, G. A. Stewart, F. R. Burch, J. T. Edkins, D. A. Cumming, F. J. McGugan, D. W. Mortlock.

The match will be refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

SEVEN-A-SIDE GAMES.

All those who like plenty of speed and thrills with their games should not fail to see the Seven-a-Side Tournament matches which are held at the end of each season on behalf of local charities. This year there have been twelve entries, necessitating four first round matches on Wednesday evening and four second round matches, two semi-finals and a final on the following Saturday, March 17.

The following teams have already entered:—The Hongkong Football Club, The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Kowloon Rugby Football Club, two teams from the South Wales Borderers; the Royal Artillery, Stonecutters and the Lincolns are both entering a team, the Lincolns and the Army Small Units are also entering a side each; and from the Navy we have H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Cumberland, and two teams from H.M.S. Tamar and small ships.

The charge for admission on Wednesday March 14 will be 50 cents to any stand, Service men in uniform half price. On Saturday the 17th.

BADMINTON MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN HONGKONG

Recent Inter-Club Matches Shows There Is Plenty of Latent Talent

(By "Veritas").

Now that a real start has been made in inter-club matches, badminton can be expected to make rapid strides both in popularity and in standard of play in Hongkong.

The clubs which have adopted this excellent indoor pastime are already finding how quickly keenness for the game develops.

A good illustration was provided at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Wednesday. No less than 18 players participated in a programme of as many games, and supporters of both the K.C.C. and Recreio turned out in big numbers to enjoy the display.

Seeing that the game is so young in these clubs, the type of play was most praiseworthy, and would have done credit to many of the junior league and competitions which flourish in England.

The men's doubles were full of interest, and the scores failed to give anything like a true idea of the keenness of the exchanges.

SOME LEADING PLAYERS.

In Souza, the Recreio have a player of exceptional ability, and those whose game is not so developed might profitably study his methods. I think it is safe to say that he has one of the finest overheads in the Colony, although he does not commit the mistake of trying to "kill" everything.

Ho and Alves formed a strong partnership which was much too good for the K.C.C. pairs. They exploited the "one up, one back" tactics with pronounced skill and effect, both being clever at the net and sound in middle court.

Collins and Wigg, playing together for the first time, gave promise of better things to come. Collins, an adept at concealing his strokes and generally speaking with perfect mastery over the shuttlecock, was not at his best, although he gave flashes of brainy badminton. Wigg only requires more match experience to develop into a high-grade player.

The match convinced that both clubs have promising material

TO-DAY'S RACING TIPS

KING'S BOUNTY & BRAN TUB FOR THE DOUBLE

CARD OF NINE EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster").

Here are my final selections for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held this afternoon at Happy Valley.

1st. RACE.

Racing Roy
Briarte
Iron Grey

2nd. RACE.

Splaway
Budge
Prima Donna

3rd. RACE.

King's Bounty
Navy Hall
Mayflower

4th. RACE.

Atlas
Nell Gwyn
Flummary

5th. RACE.

Classic Hall
Tiny Star
Young Chap

6th. RACE.

Dianna Bay
Brechin
Glencroft

7th. RACE.

Bran Tub
Racing Strain
Co-Ship

8th. RACE.

Wonderful Stag
Bright Star
Daylight Eve or Valorous

9th. RACE.

Able Amazon
Bag Tor
Woodland Stag

DAILY DOUBLE

King's Bounty
and
Bran Tub

EASY WIN FOR GOLDMAN AND FINCHER



SPREADEAGLED SHOOTING.—A fine action study of Hunt, the Spurs' centre-forward (white shirt) as he shot for goal in a spreadeagled position against Chelsea when the teams met at White Hart Lane recently.

REACH DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

NOT EXTENDED BY CHINESE

LEE U-WING OFF FORM

(By "Veritas").

The entry of E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman into the semi-final of the doubles tennis championship yesterday was fantastically easy. They have never met with less opposition at this stage of the tournament.

Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing, who were the defeated pair by the scores of 6-1, 6-4, were very disappointing. Lee was continually at fault in his volleying and overhead, and was often caught at his feet as he advanced to the net on a weak second service.

Chiu Chun-chiu improved in the later stages, and it was largely thanks to his steady volleying that the C.R.C. pair were able to snatch four games in the second set.

But the losers played without confidence and failed to retrieve a bad start which cost them the first five games.

WINNERS STEADY.

Fincher caught the eye with some pleasant all-court work, in which volleying and overhead was featured, and with the exception of one shaky period towards the end of the game, Goldman lent reliable support. Goldman's treatment of weak services opened up an attack from the net every time and although he himself was not always at his best from this position, I felt his display warranted the belief that he is playing a shade better now than a year ago.

The fact that the winners were not called upon to touch top heights prevents one from attempting to assess their prospects in the final which they are bound to reach. But they were playing well within themselves, and could have pulled out better shots had the occasion demanded.

Next week will see the remaining bracket in the doubles semi-final filled, when Cannon and Owen-Hughes oppose Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui on Monday.

On Wednesday Leonard meets Ho Ka-lau in the quarter-finals and on Friday Tam Yee-long runs up against Lal Kwong-tan, the conqueror of S. A. Rumjahn, reigning champion, also in the quarter finals.

Early Wimbledon & Some Memorable Matches

Comdr. G. W. Hillyard, in the course of a talk with a Press representative on the occasion of his seventieth birthday referred to the rise and growth of Wimbledon during his period of office as secretary.

It was in 1910—the year of the historic game between Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss Lenglen in which the English lady was three times within a point of the match—that it was realised that it would be impossible in the future to accommodate all the spectators at the Worple Road ground.

"It was, of course, imperative to remain in Wimbledon," Comdr. Hillyard said. "The name is synonymous with lawn tennis. Much as we regretted relinquishing the old ground, where we had magnificent courts, the move was absolutely necessary. It was the old tale of the quart and pint-pot. The change proved a gigantic success. The business of planning the ground was a very intricate one; but at last it was ready, and the new Wimbledon opened in 1922—in the wettest summer for years. Every day, during the fortnight it rained, and the meeting ran on into the middle of the third week. Since then, fortunately, the weather has been kinder, for nothing is more disconcerting than a 'wet Wimbledon'."

Discussing some of Wimbledon's most memorable matches, Comdr. Hillyard referred to the doubles matches between the Hardy brothers and S. H. Smith and F. L. Ruseley, and the exciting game between the Frenchman and the Englishman in the semi-final of the 1927 men's singles championship when Tilden won the first two sets and led 5-1 in the third when the Frenchman made a wonderful recovery to win a match which to all appearances was as good as lost. Tilden was playing masterly lawn tennis, and then, suddenly, Cochet took the upper hand. Tilden had shot his bolt; he could make no further impression on the Frenchman, and the match was lost. The actual score was 2-6 4-0 7-5 6-4 6-3.

As an example of a "specialist" player, Comdr. Hillyard cites McLoughlin, the American, who was beaten in the Challenge Round by Wilding just before the war. Although McLoughlin possessed a terrific service and a magnificent "overhead," elsewhere he was comparatively weak. While Comdr. Hillyard does not think there is much to choose between players of the past and present, he considers, however, that Tilden was the greatest match-winner in the game; at his best the American could beat any one—but it would have to be his very best.

popularity is automatic. In England to-day it ranks as the most popular indoor pastime, and I believe the same thing will happen in Hongkong.

It is perhaps, a little premature, to "organise" the game here. Clubs will do much better by arranging matches between themselves, and if later, they feel the need of instituting a body to assist in properly developing it, then such a body can easily be formed.

It is not going beyond the bounds of reason to suggest that next winter will see either a badminton league, or a championship in existence.

Here are some of the latest results of championships and county tournaments played in England and elsewhere, culled from a recent issue of *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*.

HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Two of the reigning All England doubles champion pairs were successful at Southampton, D. C. Hume and Mrs. Usher winning the Hampshire mixed doubles title, and Mrs. Henderson and Miss T. Kingsbury winning the ladies' doubles, the latter pair in year's final against Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Usher.

Men's Singles.—R. C. F. Nichols bt. F. C. Sharp 15-7 15-5.
Ladies' Singles.—Miss L. Kingsbury bt. Miss T. Kingsbury 11-6 11-4.
Men's Doubles.—R. C. F. Nichols and L. Nichols bt. D. C. Hume and S. Jackson 15-9 15-4.
Ladies' Doubles.—Mrs. M. Henderson and Miss T. Kingsbury bt. Mrs. H. S. Usher and Mrs. R. J. Horsley 15-10 15-2.

Mixed Doubles.—D. C. Hume and Mrs. Usher bt. L. Nichols and Miss D. Devotion 15-6 15-9.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

T. H. Boyle and Miss Wilson were the most prominent players at Belfast, winning the singles titles and

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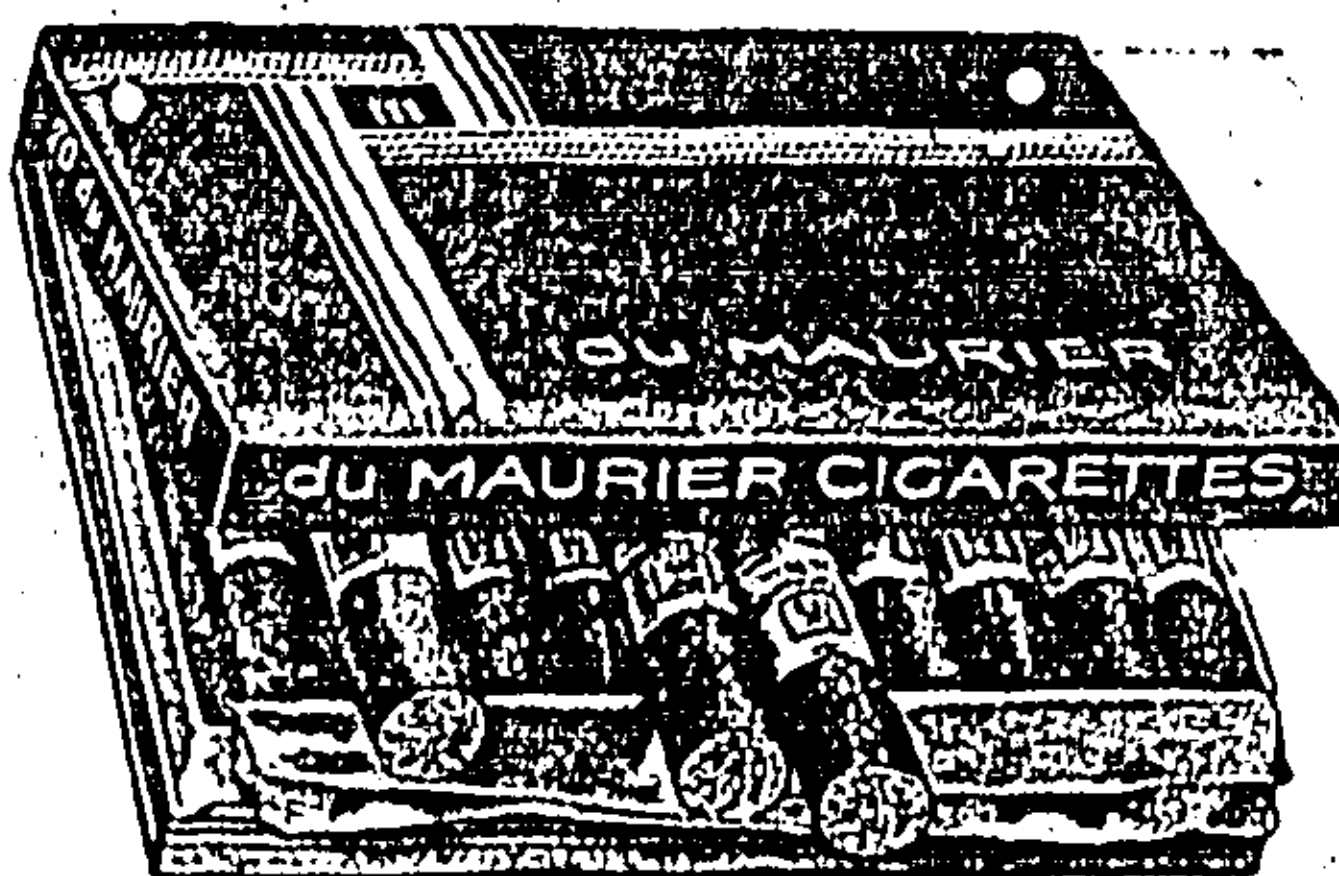
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A large-scale air transport development programme, covering both the Empire and the European passenger and mail services, has been planned by Imperial Airways, Ltd., for the coming summer, and I am able to-day to give the first information about some of the proposed changes and innovations, writes the aeronautical correspondent of the Morning Post.

Of primary importance will be the increase of the Imperial Airways fleet by seven passenger aeroplanes, three of them capable of top speeds of about 180 miles an hour.

This will bring the total fleet up to 42 machines, and, in addition, it is likely that the Air Ministry will hand over to Imperial Airways, for purposes of experimental operation, a single-engined high speed "mailplane" that has been built for the Ministry.

It is expected that all the new machines will be in service by June and that they will include the two new four-engined passenger aeroplanes which have already been described in the Morning Post.

On June 2 the Empire air services will become all-air services, the train section between Paris and Bristol being superseded by an air section touching at Marseilles and Naples. Before that date, on April 1, a section of the South African line will be duplicated, and two services a week will be flown between Salisbury and Johannesburg instead of one as heretofore.

SHIP-TO-SHORE SERVICES.
As for the Atlantic route, discussions are now proceeding with the object of running an experimental flying boat service between Newfoundland and Canada.

For the rest, I understand that the proposal for a system of ship-to-shore services is being considered, and that certain surface vessels are likely to be fitted with aircraft catapults.

The extension of the India service to Australia is dependent upon the action of the Australian Government. Tenders for this service have now been made, but it is not expected that the Australian Government will reach a decision for at least two months. Consequently, it is unlikely that the through line to Australia will be available until the end of the year.

Negotiations, details of which I have been asked to regard as confidential for the present, are taking place with the object of establishing internal air lines within the British Isles, in addition to those already proposed by independent companies. The primary object of these lines will be to connect the Empire services with the industrial centres in England and Scotland.

Another innovation which is being considered is the introduction of "high speed" "shuttle services" between European capitals. These would be run by the new medium-sized aeroplanes.

The programme of European services for the coming summer is not to be altered in any major particulars. No night flying is contemplated, although the present late services do actually operate by night during a large part of the season.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet Committee, which is considering the whole question of air transport, including subsidies and air mails, is examining many different proposals for extending and accelerating British air lines.

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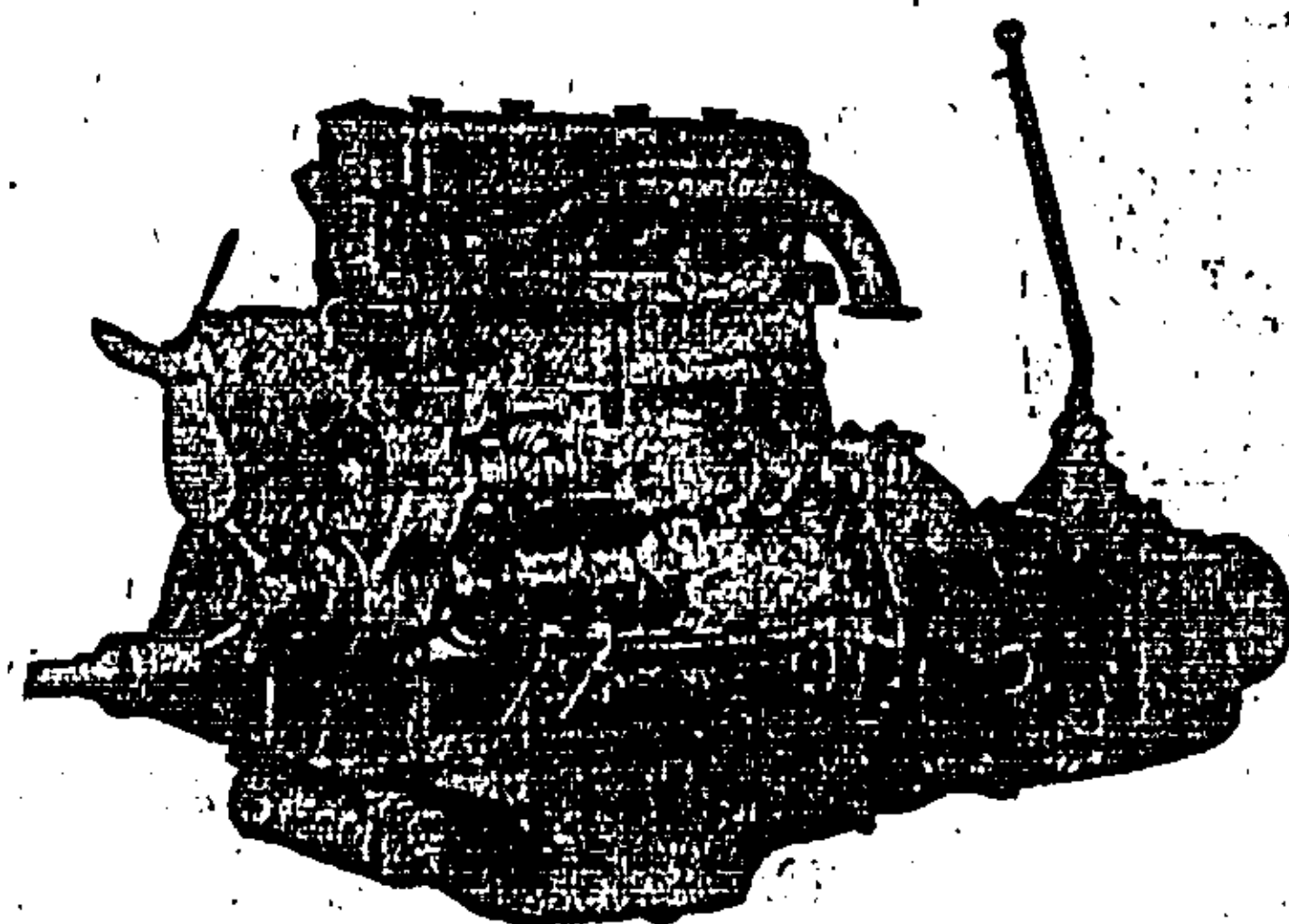
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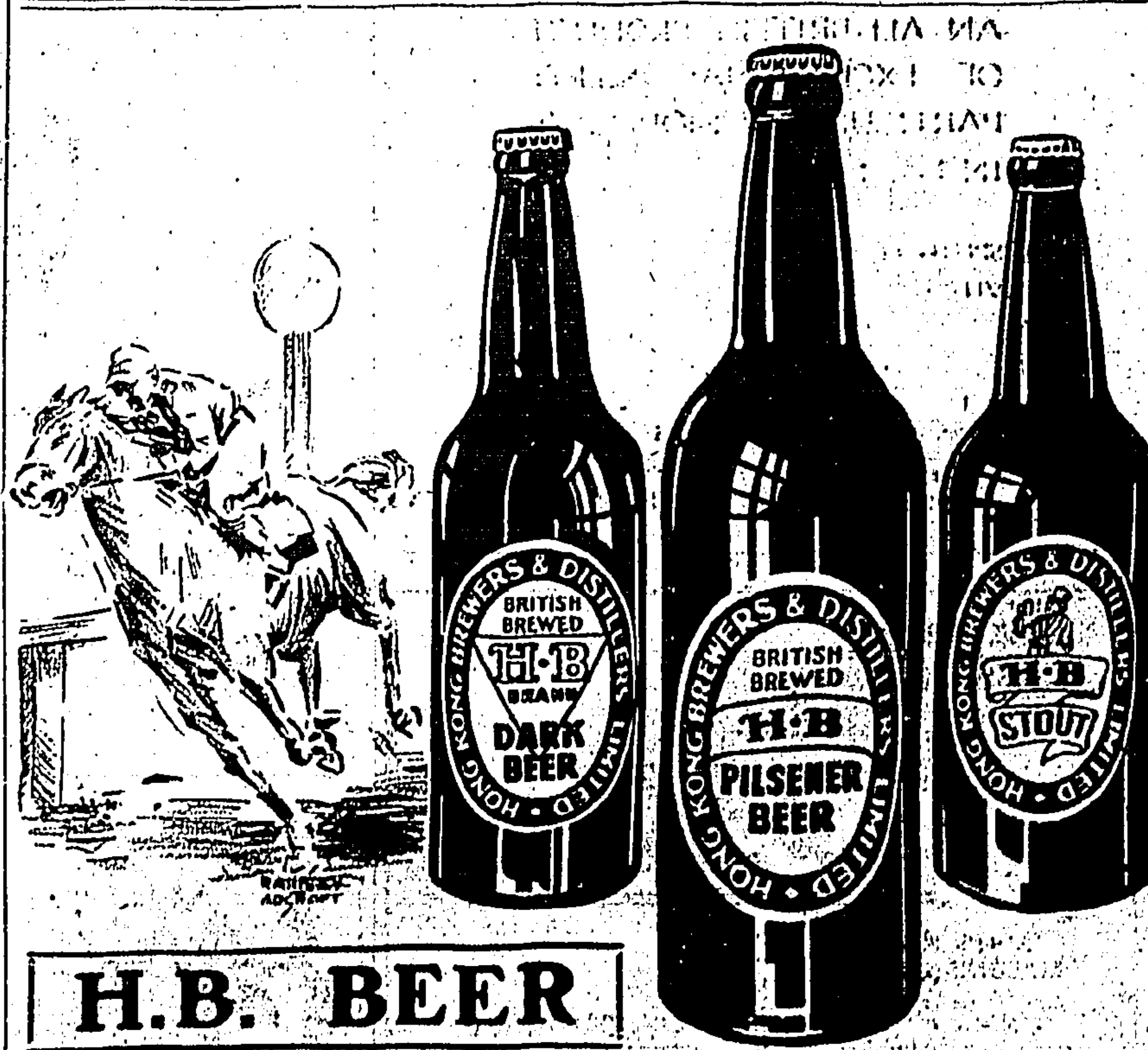
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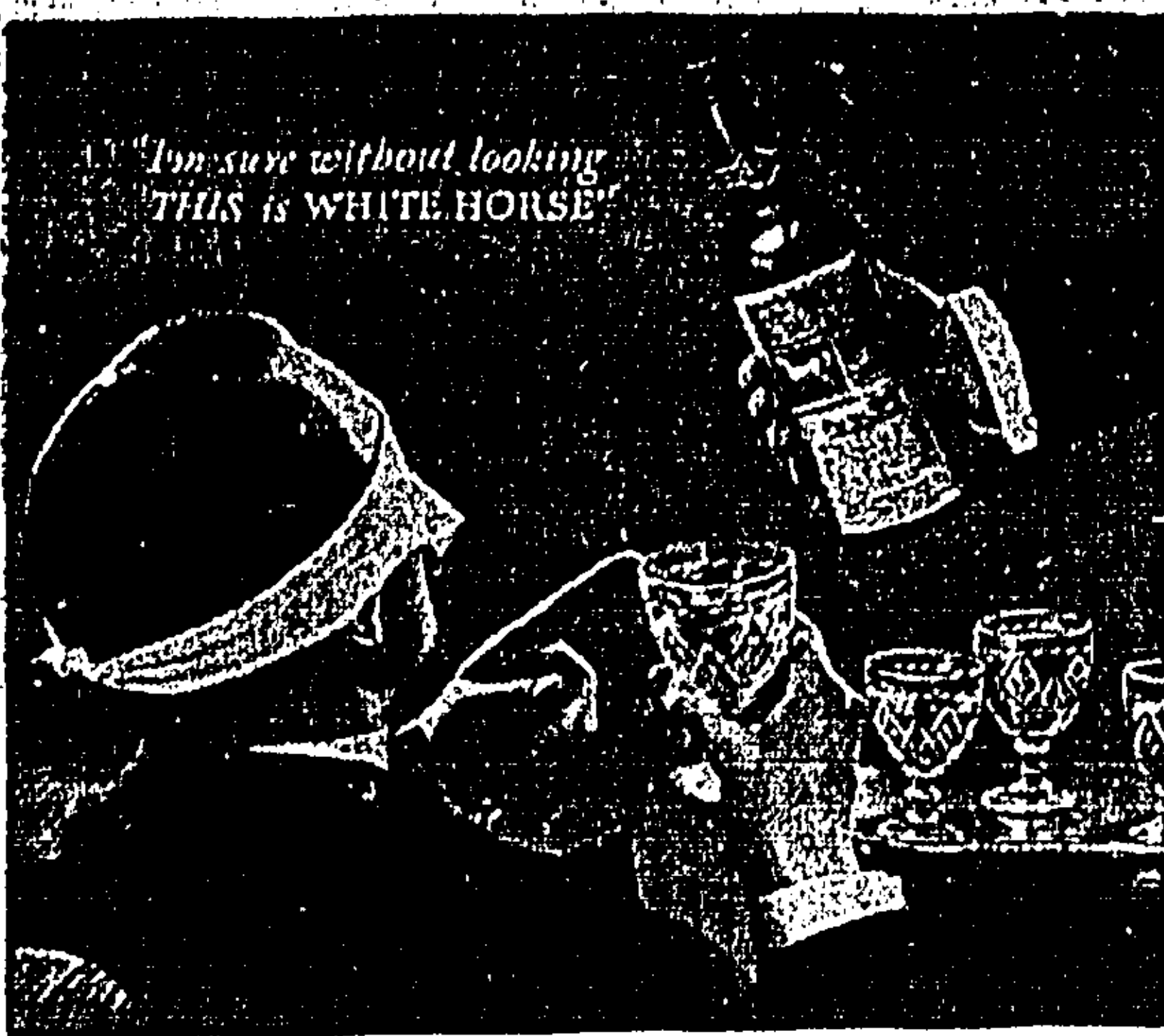
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Butchers throughout England are seriously perturbed at what they describe as interference of the Government in the conduct of their business.

They await with interest the proposals of the Fat Stock Commission, presided over by Lord Bingley, which it is expected will include:

A scheme for the marketing of all live stock;

Centralised slaughtering, and

The stabilisation of prices to the farmer.

This attempt to revolutionise the trade is the direct result of Mr. Elliot's statement, made some time ago, that he intended to increase the price returned to the producer for his live stock by 2d. per lb.; and the question as to who will be called upon to shoulder this increase is causing concern.

NEW QUOTA RESTRICTIONS?

Butchers maintain that the prices charged to the consumer are already as high as present conditions permit, while many families cannot afford to buy at present prices, and as a result consumption of meat has considerably decreased.

Butchers, therefore, have decided to organise a large-scale campaign against any proposal which they think will be contrary to their interests.

Direct trading between the farmer and the consumer is developing, particularly in the industrial North, where farmers have formed companies and opened retail shops to serve the consumer with produce from their own farms. The control of supplies, coupled with centralised slaughter, would bring them still nearer together.

Further quota restrictions are expected to be placed on foreign supplies of chilled and frozen meat, and this, with home-killed meat controlled, is expected to result in much the same state of affairs as prevails in the case of bacon.

CONTROL OF SUPPLIES

The trade are agreed that better grading supervision is desirable and that greater supervision is necessary in the case of smaller slaughter houses in remote country districts, where in many instances inspection is left to the care of the local health officer.

Another proposal which the trade is likely to put forward is for the setting up of a committee (consisting of the distributive section of the industry) to advise on all matters relating to the control of supplies and the adjustment of retail selling prices to the consumer.

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The new president of the London Teachers' Association, Miss A. E. Phillips, vice-president of Avery Hill Training College, is the fourth woman to fill that office since the formation of the association in 1872.

She was installed at the annual conference at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street last month.

"The quality of the students today for the teaching profession is very high," said Miss Phillips in an interview with a reporter. "I conclude that young teachers nowadays are very wonderful persons."

THE COALMAN'S FRENCH.

In her presidential address, Miss Phillips told a story of a coalman who joined an evening school French class. When he was on his rounds a housewife asked him the price, and he replied: "Madam, it's 1s. a hundred-weight 'a la carte,' but 1s. 1d. 'cul de sac.'"

Miss Phillips also aroused laughter by quoting from evidence given before a Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1879. The inquiry concerned extravagant expenditure by the London School Board, and a witness said:

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UNDERFED CHILDREN.

She stated that more than ten out of every 1,000 schoolchildren in poorer districts were suffering from malnutrition, while in London alone, in the secondary schools, 7.6 per cent. of the boys and 12.2 per cent. of the girls were found below normal from the point of view of nutrition.

A resolution which was passed called on the Government to cancel forthwith the 10 per cent. cut in teachers' salaries.

BREEZES.

Heated scenes marked a debate on disarmament.

Speakers who had been described by Mr. E. W. Wilton as "Communists" hotly protested, and for a few moments Mr. Wilton was unable to make himself heard.

After keen opposition, a motion was carried deploring "the world-wide increase of expenditure in armaments, pledging opposition to any proposals to increase the fighting forces and promising support to the Government in all efforts to secure the greatest measure of all-round disarmament for which agreement could be obtained."

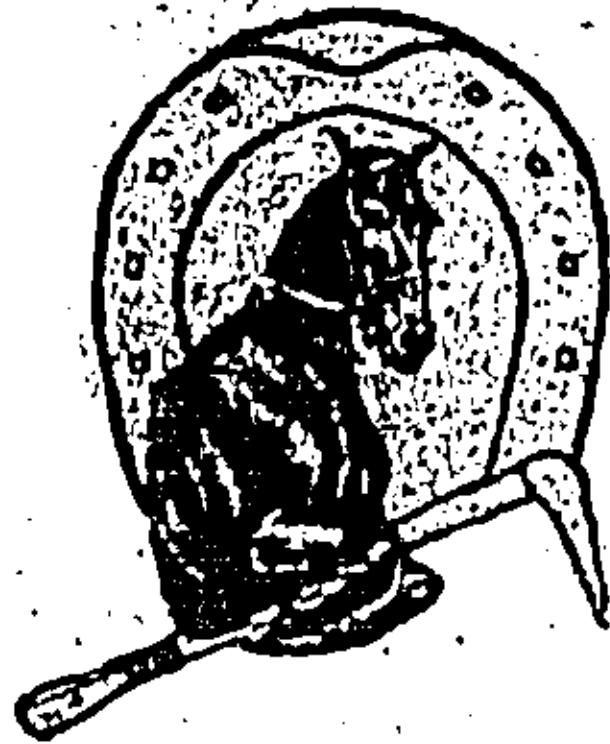
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(By "Bully-Off")

CONFIRMATION has just been received by Mr. F. A. Kemp, secretary of the H.K.H.A., of the arrival of the Singapore Hockey XI to engage the Colony in interport games early in April.

THE Malayan side will arrive in the Colony on board the s.s. Naldora on April 4. They will be the second interport team to visit Hongkong this year, Macao making the trip earlier in the season. The H.K.H.A. will be holding a meeting next Monday week to make the necessary arrangements and select the Colony XI.

AS I pointed out last week their main consideration in picking the team will be that of naval representation in view of the fact that the visitors, being an English port included in the limits of operation of the China Fleet, will have an equal call on the Navy. They might also give serious consideration to extending an invitation to Macao and make the tournament triangular.

THE curtain will shortly ring down on the fifth year of the Caer Clark Cup and from their present standing it looks as though the Hongkong Ladies will retain the trophy for the fifth time in succession. They have only two fixtures to complete, against the Y.M.C.A. to-day and the Club de Recreio on Saturday next. I do not expect the Y.M. to offer a very strong challenge and would be indeed surprised if they take a point from the Champions. The "Y" will unfortunately take the field without the services of Miss E. Thomson, who leaves for home on the General Sherman late to-night. In the first round of the competition they created a surprise by holding the champions to a draw, and another during the current week when they took a couple of points from the Recreio 1st XI.

THE Recreio 1st XI—St. Andrew's game to-day should be a keen contest but I anticipate the points going to St. Andrew's. In the first round they won by four goals to one. The Saints are the only team which is in a position to take the champions any real concern, being only one point behind in the same number of games played. In addition to the Recreio 1st XI they have to meet the C.B.A. next week. Against whom in the first half of the tourney they won by the odd goal in three. They should pull off their second win with perhaps a little better margin.

LOOKING at the League table I think a safe bet for the wooden spoon would be the Recreio "B". They have so far lost all their ten games played and are sure to go under to the C.B.A. this afternoon. Their only remaining fixture is with their closest rivals, the C.B.S., who beat them in the first round by the only goal scored. That was the only win recorded by the Schoolgirls.

THE Hongkong Ladies held the record for the highest number of goals in any one game this year to date, registering an aggregate of 13 without reply against the Recreio seconds in the second round.

THE goal-scoring list is headed by J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies) with 17 goals to her credit, M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) being second with 14 and J. Daziel (H.K. Ladies) third with 13.

THE Triangular Tournament has started, the first fixture being played off on Wednesday between the H.K. Club and the Army. The game resulted in a draw and but for the timely alterations made by the Club in their forward line after their first goal had been scored they would undoubtedly have lost. J. E. Noronha should be kept cut on the right, a position to which he was moved on Wednesday when Tetley was brought into position at inside-left. When on the right wing Tetley is inclined to wander badly into the middle of the field.

THE Club are at present fielding two half backs in their forward line, Noronha, who played in the intermediate line in the days of the Sun Shield competition and J. E. Potter, who is playing at inside right.

THE United Hockey Club are the first team in the Mamak Tournament to complete their fixtures. Of their thirteen games they have won four, lost seven and drawn two. They caused not a small sensation when they extended the Police last month and lost only by a single goal.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to fix the St. Andrew's versus Police match on March 18. St. Andrew's may manage to scrape home with a point but it will not affect the position of the Police at the head of the table at all. They have a comfortable lead of two points over the Radio, the team holding second position to them, with a game in hand. Below are the hockey fixtures for the coming week:

CAER CLARK CUP.

TO-DAY.

C.B.A. v Recreio 2nd XI, Marina, b.o. 2.45 p.m.
H.K. Ladies v Y.M.C.A., Sookumpo, b.o. 3.15 p.m.
Recreio 1st XI v St. Andrew's, Y.M.C.A., b.o. 3 p.m.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

TO-DAY.

St. Andrew's v K.I.T.C., Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.

OTHER MATCHES.

TO-DAY.

University v German Club, Pokfulam, b.o. 5 p.m.

MONDAY.

Punjabis 2nd XI v H.K. Club 2nd XI, Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Recreio v Radio, King's Park, b.o. 5.10 p.m.
R.A.S.C. v St. Andrew's, U.S.R.C., b.o. 5 p.m.

BADMINTON
MAKES
PROGRESS

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the mixed doubles in partnership, Miss Wilson was also successful in the ladies' doubles, partnered by Miss Teuton; while T. H. Boyle and J. L. Rankin won the men's doubles for the second year in succession. All the other titles changed hands.

Men's Singles—Final—T. H. Boyle bt J. L. Rankin 9-16 18-13 15-13.
Men's Doubles—Final—J. L. Rankin and T. H. Boyle bt M. and J. McGarry 18-14 15-8.

Ladies' Singles—Final—Miss O. Wilson bt Miss G. Gillespie 11-6 11-2.
Ladies' Doubles—Final—Miss Teuton and Miss O. Wilson bt Miss Barnett and Miss K. Young 15-6 15-2.
Mixed Doubles—Final—T. H. Boyle and Miss O. Wilson bt J. L. Rankin and Miss Fleming 9-15 15-7 15-8.

CHELTENHAM TOURNAMENT.

B. H. Sheldon, of Somerset county, won the men's singles at the annual invitation tournament of the Cheltenham Club. Results:—
Men's Singles—B. H. Sheldon bt K. L. Wilson 15-4 15-4.
Men's Doubles—B. P. Flight and H. F. Martin bt B. H. Sheldon and P. R. Sheldon 15-9 15-4.
Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Martin and Miss Doveton bt Miss T. Martin and

THURSDAY.

St. Andrew's v University, Marina, b.o. 5.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v Royal Engineers, King's Park, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Incongruous v H.K. Club "A", King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.
R.A. Officers v H.K.S.R.A., Marina, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS MATCH.

A billiards match was played at the Dockyard Recreation Club on Thursday night between the Dockyard Recreation Club and a team from the Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers' Recreation Rooms. The Dockyard team were the winners of a very enjoyable and sporting game by five matches to one.

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Miss C. Field 15-8 15-8.
Mixed Doubles—D. E. F. Canney and Miss N. Coop bt H. F. Martin and Miss Richards 15-8 15-9.

MIDDLESEX v HERTFORDSHIRE.
Middlesex beat Hertfordshire in group 6 of the inter county competition at the Alexandra Palace Club by 12-0.

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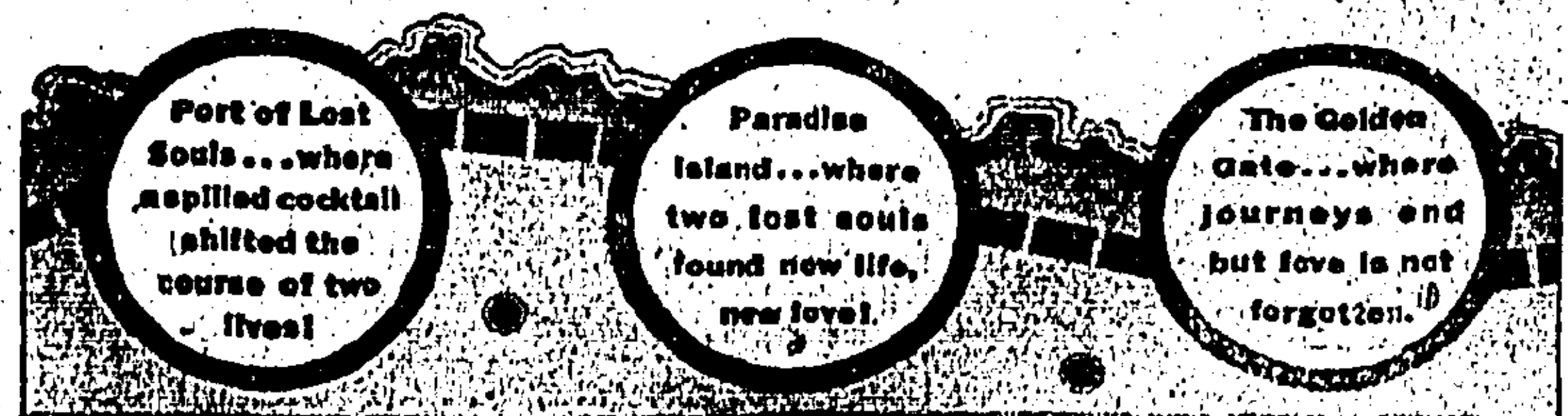
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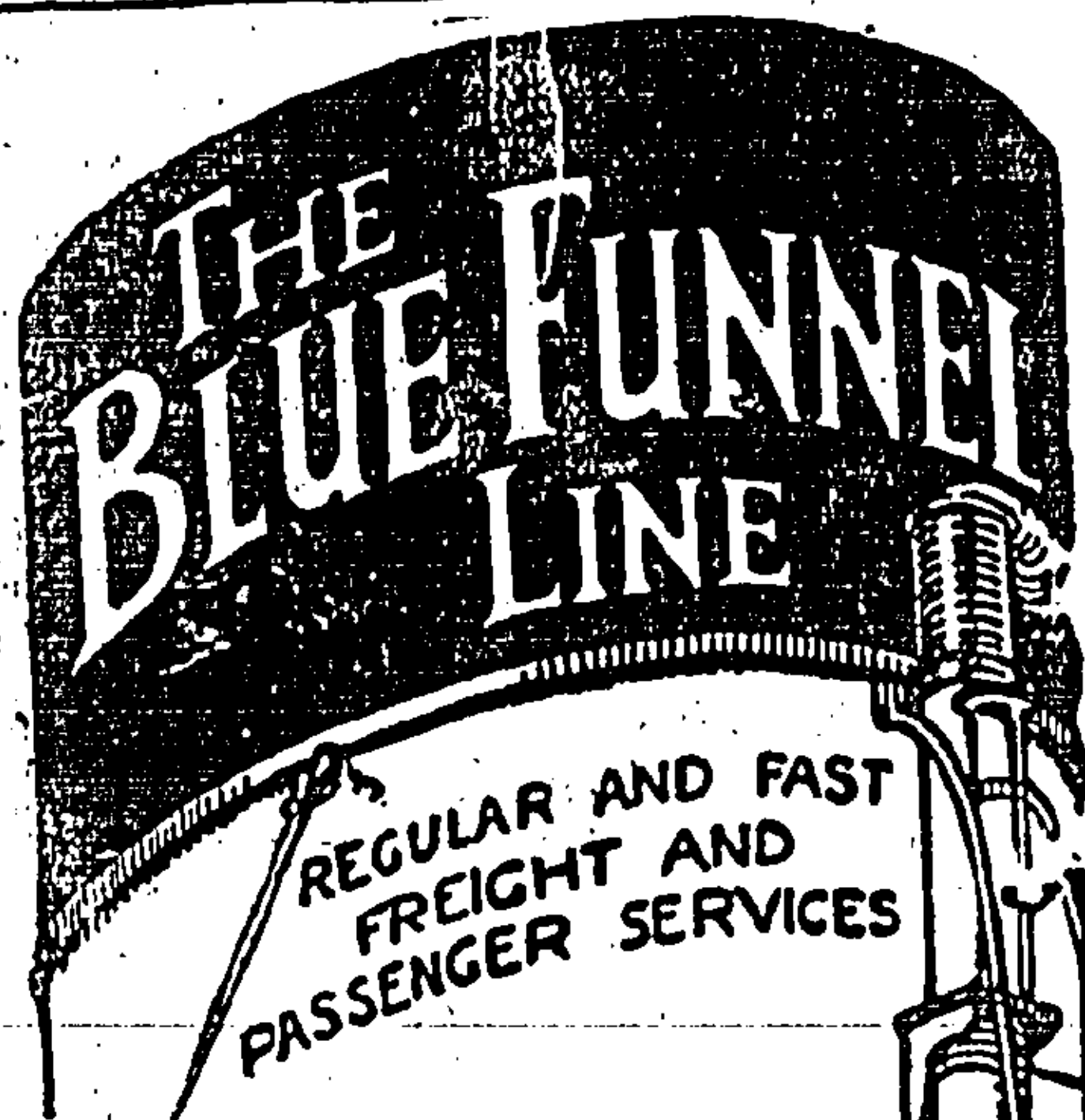
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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Beautiful Dolores Del Rio enacts the most thrilling romance ever experienced by a girl in RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio", on Sunday at the King's Theatre. Loved by two handsome screen heroes, Gene Raymond as an American and Raoul Roulien as a Latin-American, she is first virtually kidnapped by Raymond, who soars aloft with her in his "flying plane" and woos her with original compositions. Later she is spirited aloft by Roulien, but Raymond gets aboard the same plane; and in the climax Roulien is beaten at love and Dolores and Raymond are married far above the clouds by the plane's pilot. The production is enacted by an all-star cast, including Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, celebrated idol of New York and London, and a chorus of 200 beauties, selected from 10,000 applicants. Thornton Freeland directed, Vincent Youmans wrote the music, Edward Eliscu and Gus Kahn the lyrics. Ann Caldwell, supervisor, contributed the original story.

"Dancing Lady"

Experiences not unlike Joan Crawford's early struggles on Broadway provide the story motivation in "Dancing Lady," the spectacular production which is showing at the Queen's, with Clark Gable playing opposite the glamorous Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star. In the picture, directed by Robert Z. Leonard from the James Warner Bellah romance of backstage life, Joan plays the part of a girl "born to dance" whose ambition to become a success lashes her through endless heartbreaks. "Yes, I know what it means to try to break into a Broadway show," Joan recalls. "Broadway is a hard nut to crack. It is a heart-rending battle at the very least. Even with previous experience dancing in the theatre in Chicago and Kansas City it was mighty difficult to find anybody who would give me a chance on Broadway. Playing these scenes in the picture brought back forcibly those days of tribulation. My feet actually felt heavy again as I went through the rounds of theatrical offices. I suppose every girl who has been in chorus work has gone through the same grind. It is brutal, disillusioning business. I am glad I had the ambition to make me stick. But I don't see how I ever did it." Joan left home in Kansas City to go on the stage against the wishes of her family. Eventually she found her way to Broadway where she finally got a job in "Innocent Eyes" under the name of Lucie Le Clair. Her beauty and talent were recognized and she later went into the "Passing Show" and "Winter Garden" revues. It was then she won the attention of motion picture scouts with the result that she obtained a screen test at M-G-M. She was given a contract and has remained at this studio throughout her sensational career. Broadway, like Hollywood, has only one job for every thousand who is attracted only by the glamour of stage or screen. One loses her ambition when she is confronted with the stern realities. I stuck mostly because I couldn't go back. My pride wouldn't permit me to quit, no matter how badly I may have wanted to. Of course, I'm glad I didn't give up. But I would hesitate to advise any other girl to try it." Franchot Tone heads the supporting cast in the Crawford-Gable picture. Others featured are May Robson, Winnie Lightner, Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley, Ted Healy and his stooges, Gloria Foy, Art Jarrett, Grant Mitchell, Maynard Holmes, Nelson Eddy and Sterling Holloway.

"Too Much Harmony"

"Too Much Harmony," Paramount's lavish musical production, playing at the King's Theatre, has an imposing cast, including Bing Crosby, Jack Okey, Harry Green, Lilyan Tashman and Ned Sparks. The story revolves around the activities of a group of show people, and the plot follows them off stage and backstage, in their homes and in their dressing room, revealing all of the glamour in the lives of these folk who make it to make people laugh and cry. Eight brand new hit tunes were especially written for the film. Several are vocalized by Crosby, one by Judith Allen, and two are production numbers. Dances were devised and staged by Leroy Prinz. Edward Sutherland directed.

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London, Mar. 9.
Speaking on the Air Estimates in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Stanley Baldwin disagreed with the statement that Mr. Anthony Eden's tour was a failure. Mr. Baldwin said that the tour had not yet brought its fruits, but he had in no way abandoned hope that a convention, or some-

thing on the British lines, would give equality in air strength. Such a step was a first requisite for evading failure.
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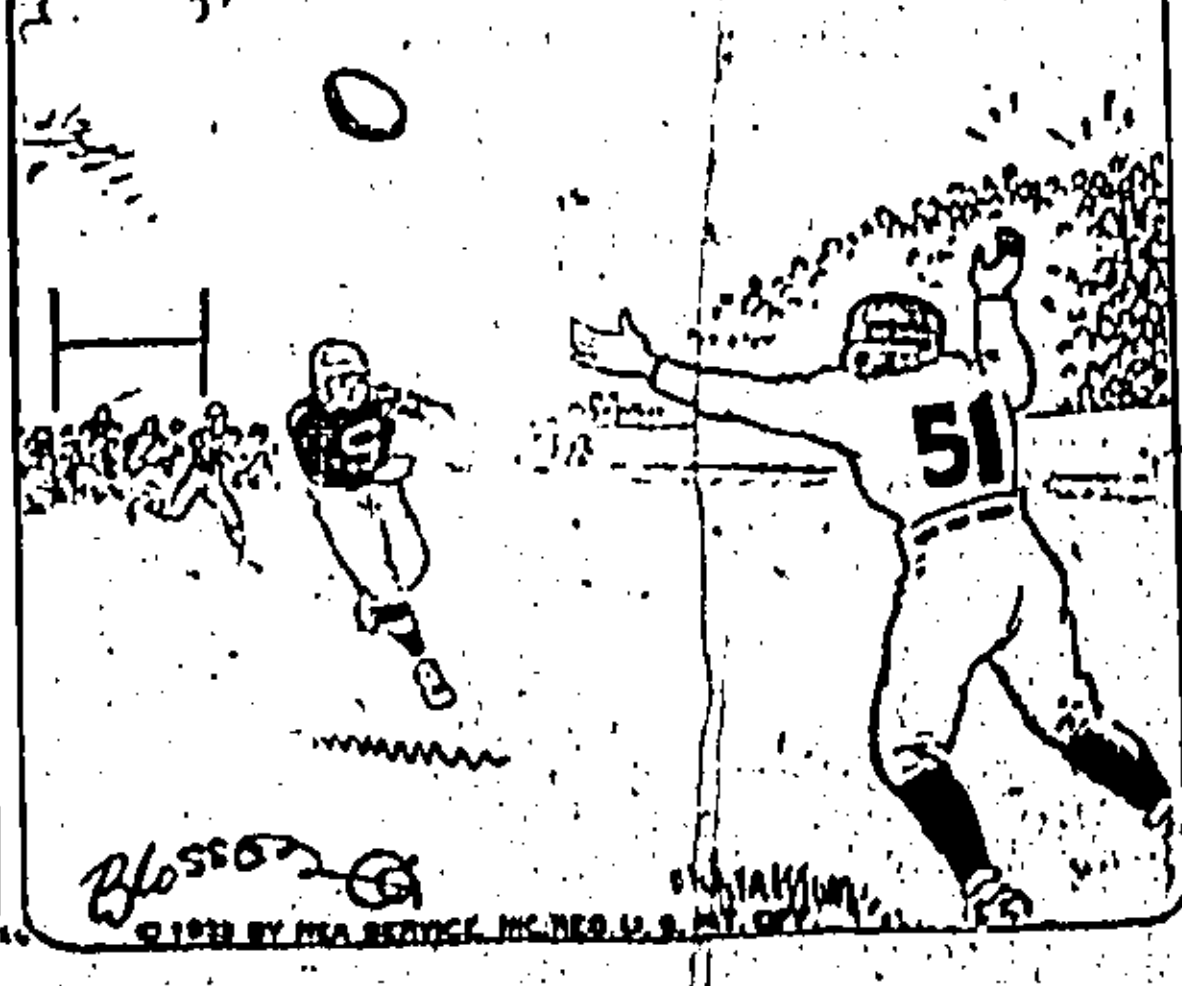
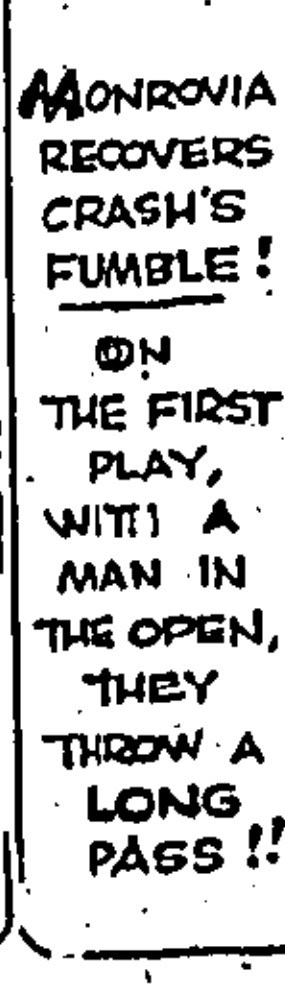
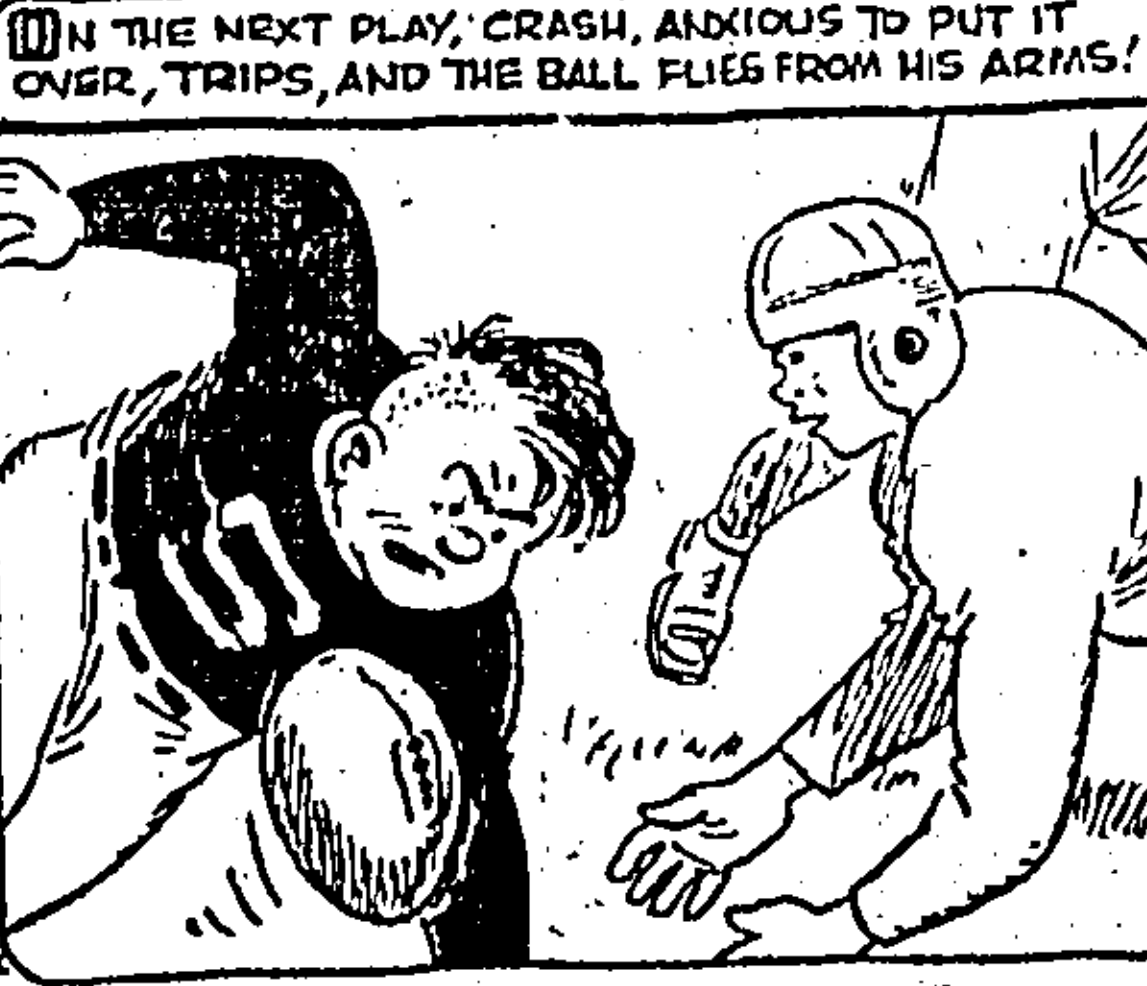
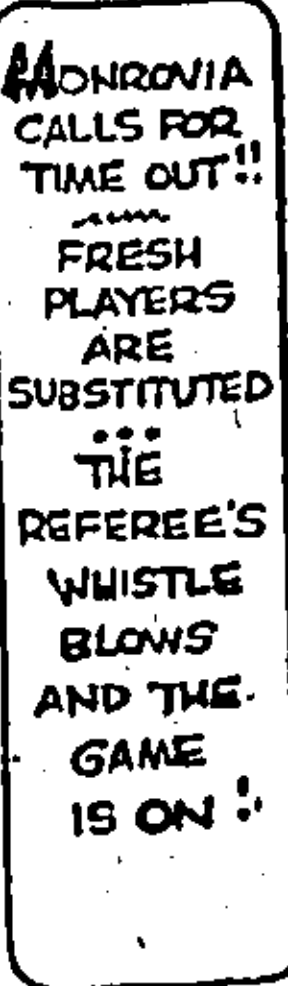
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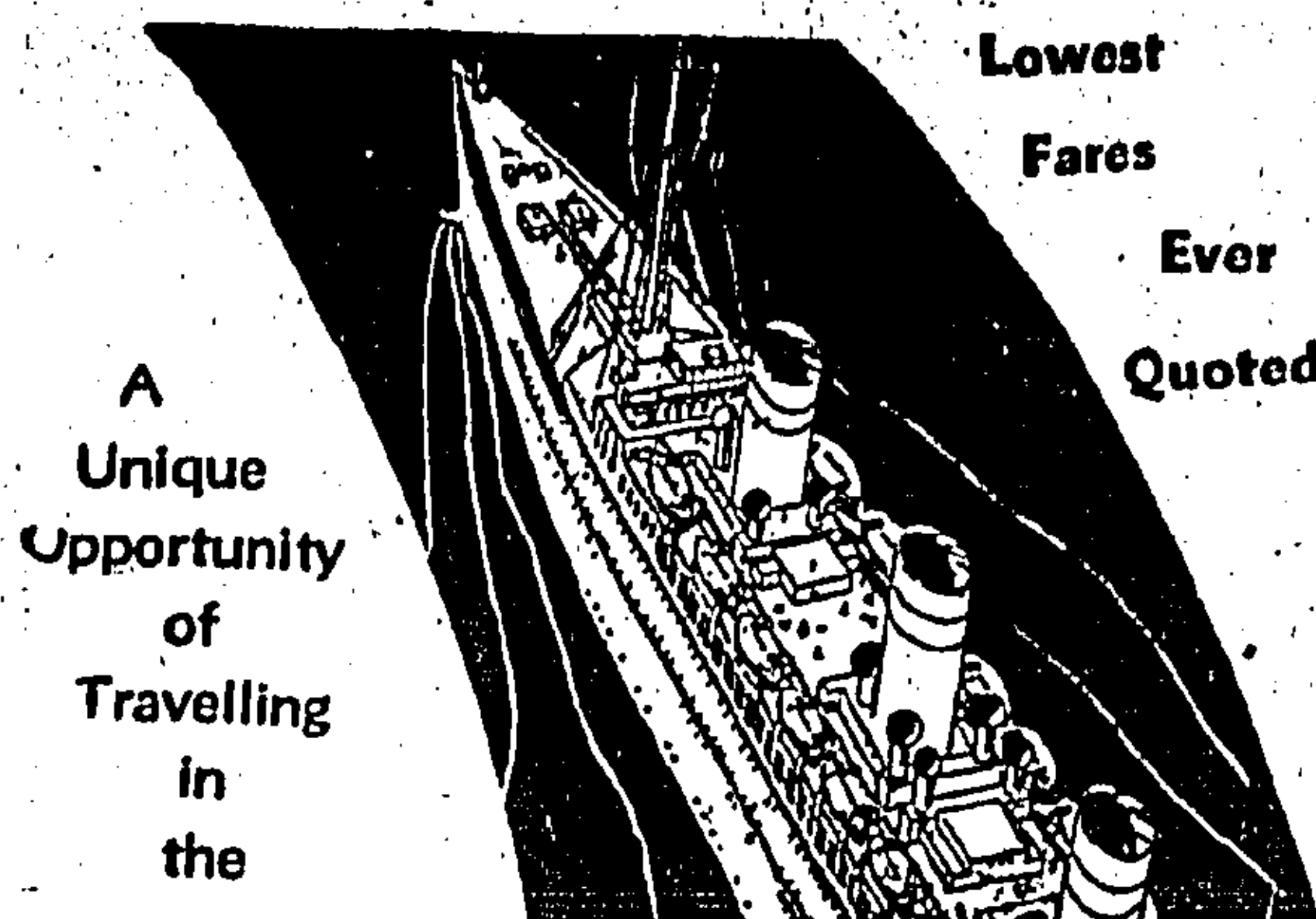
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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

I believe as many tricks are lost annually by carelessness as are lost by poor judgment. When your opponent opens a suit from which you can get some kind of reading on his hand (as, for example, in to-day's hand North opens the queen of diamonds, which shows that he holds the jack), be careful how you play your cards. Giving your opponents extra re-entries may help them defeat you.

The Bidding
North's weak third hand bid of one club is not made with the idea of keeping the bidding open for his partner. I well recall Mr. Sims' remarks on this subject, some time ago, in which he stated that he needed no partner to keep the bidding open for him.

The principle to work on with a third hand opening is that it is your privilege to do anything, third hand, that you believe may win the board for you. If you feel that, by opening the bidding with one club, you may be able to interfere with the bidding of your opponents, you are justified in making the bid. There is no set rule of high card tricks for a third hand bid.

East's negative double asks

7	8	7	5
4	A	K	J
10	8	5	2
9	3	2	1
6	4	3	2
5	4	3	2
4	3	2	1
3	2	1	0
2	1	0	0
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partner to bid spades or hearts if he holds four of either.

West, of course, is glad to respond with spades and after his partner, by bidding and re-bidding hearts, shows a good hand, West is justified in taking the strain off the hand and jumping to four spades.

The Play
North's opening lead is the queen of diamonds. If declarer goes up with the king in dummy, his contract will be defeated, because South will win with the ace, cash the ace of hearts, and then lead a diamond to his partner, who will win with the jack. Then a heart will be returned, which South will ruff, and the contract is defeated.

West's correct play is a small diamond from dummy. North will continue with the jack and again a small one should be played. The third diamond, of course, will be ruffed with the five of spades.

The ace of hearts now must be knocked out by leading a small heart. South will win with the ace and return a club, which is won with the king.

A spade is played and the ten spot finessed, which holds the trick. Another club is played to dummy's ace and the spade returned, and this time the jack is finessed.

Declarer now cashes his ace, king, and eight of spades and North is squeezed. He has to bear down to the jack of hearts and the queen of clubs. Of course, when the declarer leads the heart, the jack is

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One army mail-carrying plane crashed at Chardon, Ohio, and another at Daytona Beach, Florida. In both mishaps the pilot was killed.—*Reuter*.

MORE DETAILS.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Mar. 9.
A message from Burton, Ohio, states that an Army air mail plane en route to Cleveland crashed in a cornfield during a snowstorm, killing Lieut. Otto Weinecke.

A further disaster is reported in a message from Daytona Beach, Florida, which states that an Army Keystone bomber flying with air mail en route to Miami crashed into some trees outside the town.

This crash was due to both motors of the plane inexplicably falling. Sergeant Ernest Bell was killed, while the pilot, Lieut. William Reid, and Private Floyd Marshall were injured.—*United Press*.

Three street accidents involving motor vehicles occurred yesterday. The victims were a coolie, Chan Sai, who was knocked down in Shanghai Street; a woman, Cheung Kue, 44, who was knocked down in Cennauht Road, and Wu Cheung-hoo, a boy, aged eight, who was struck by a lorry in Queen's Road. All were sent to hospital for treatment.

HONGKONG AIR MAIL

NEGOTIATIONS WITH NANKING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 10.
It is learned in authoritative quarters that the United American Aviation Corporation and the British Imperial Airways are separately submitting to the Nanking Government plans for the introduction of a Sino-Philippine civil air service and the extension of the Imperial Airways' air system to Shanghai from Singapore via Hongkong.

In view of the importance of these proposals, the Nanking Government is reported to be giving them very careful study.

The Nanking Government is said to be particularly concerned regarding the possibility of connecting Chinese domestic air lines with these proposed international air services.—*Central News*.

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

SAILING FOR HANKOW TO-DAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 10.
Sir Alexander Cadogan is this morning sailing for Hankow where he will spend a few days investigating trade conditions.—*Central News*.

LATEST LIST OF TENDERS

TAIPO ROAD BENDS IMPROVEMENT

Tenders are being invited by the Government for the following:

Improvement of bends on the Taiipo Road near the 634, 634 and 734 miles to proposed new alignment.

The dumping of poll-mell rubbish to form a causeway to Kowloon City Pier, and the surfacing of same with cement concrete.

Erection of a two-storied furniture store and workshop at Hung-hom.

Supply of a China fir motor sump for Sai Kung Police Station, 28 feet in length and fitted with petrol kerosene engine of approved make.

FUKIEN REVOLT LEADERS

LEAVING SOON FOR EUROPE

Amongst the passengers leaving for Europe by the Conte Verde on Friday next are several of the officials who were associated with the Fukien revolt movement.

These will include General Chan Ming-shu, with his son and private secretary; General Tsai Ting-kai and two sons; and General Gaston Wong.

All are said to be travelling on French passports.

Whilst working aboard the s.s. Shantung, lying at Taikeo Dockyard, a labourer, Chan Cheung, aged 32, fell down a height of 12 feet, receiving head injuries. He was removed to Government Civil Hospital.

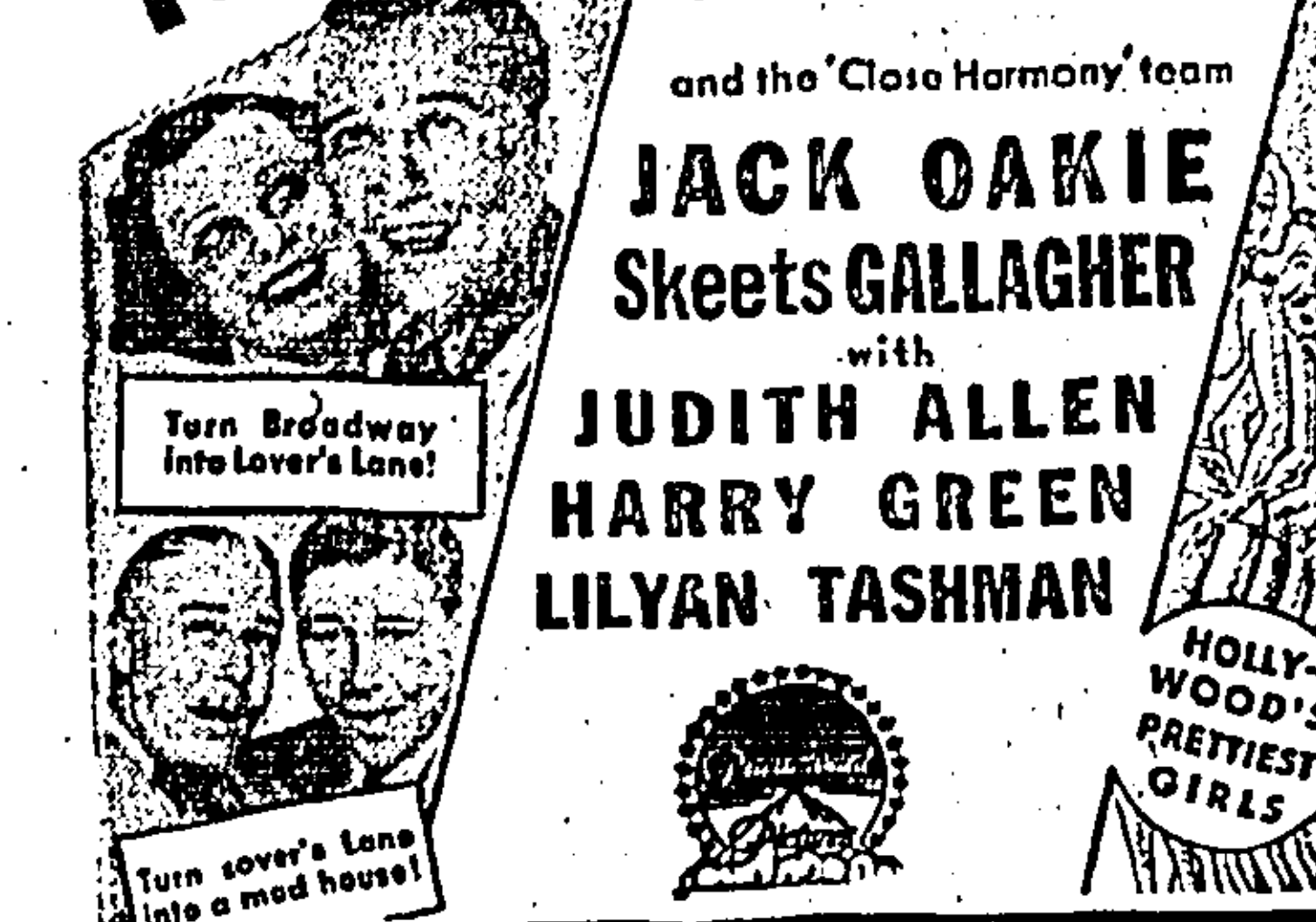
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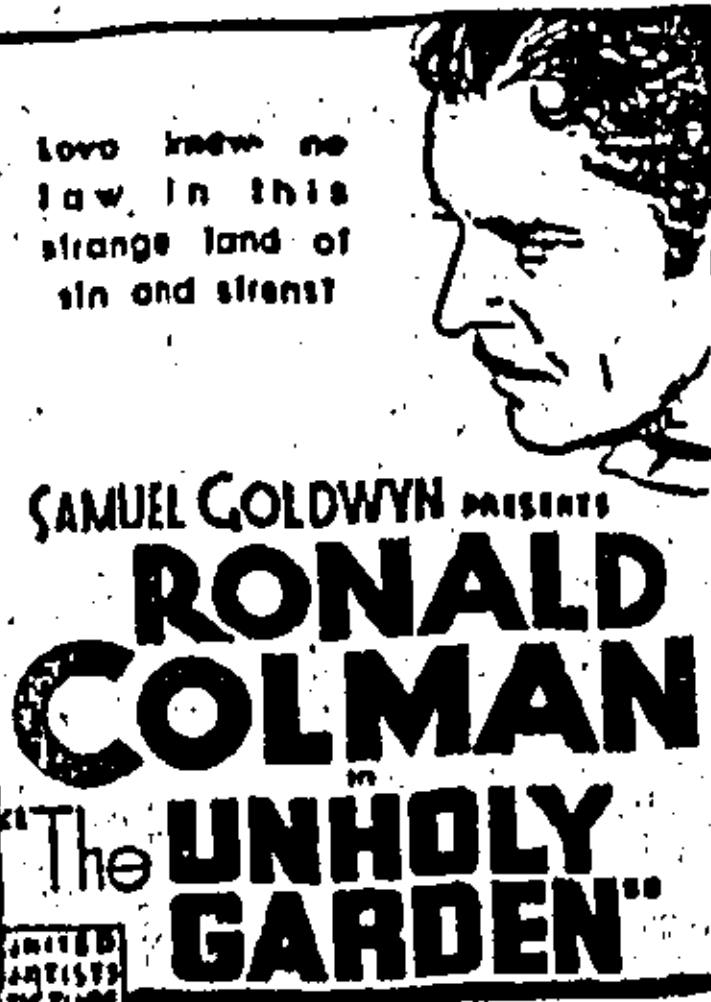


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SPANISH UNREST. GOVERNMENT CONTROLS SITUATION

Madrid, Mar. 9.
The Government's firm measures, following the proclamation of a state of alarm, have greatly eased the situation in Spain.

However, there have been sporadic strikes and minor armed clashes between strikers and police at Valencia, Bilbao, Santan-

der and elsewhere.
Pistol shots were exchanged between Fascists and Syndicalists in the streets of Madrid to-day.

Up to the present the Government has not imposed a censorship on reports regarding the situation in the country.

The metal workers and newspaper workers have proclaimed a general strike, to take place on March 12; but mediatary in-

stances are active on both sides. —*Reuter*.

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